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LOCAL BRANCH.

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FRENCH TRIUMPH IN THE DAVIS CUP.



Perry's youthful exuberance, as depicted above, was not quite sufficient to counter Cochet's experience yesterday.

BRITAIN'S GALLANT CHALLENGE.

COCHET BEATS PERRY ON A QUAGMIRE.

UPSET BY CROWD.

FRANCE retains the Davis Cup, Henri Cochet, the imperturbable, defeating F. J. Perry by three sets to one in the dramatic final match. The battle was fought under the most wretched conditions and the French spectators, when Cochet was heavily in arrears in the first set, volubly protested against continuation. The comments upset Perry, and Cochet recovered to secure a vital game.

The young British players put up a wonderful display, giving France the biggest score they have had since their victory in the Contest five years ago.

They were, however, required to pursue their gallant effort yesterday on a court soaked with rain with a steady drizzle complicating the situation. Conditions for the decisive match were almost impossible, though all credit must be given to Cochet for the manner in which he adapted himself to them. It was a characteristic Cochet victory. He came to his best when the best was needed.

The Challenge Round could not have provided more excitement and suspense had the sequence of events been pre-arranged. Cochet commenced with a splendid win over Austin, but Perry put Britain on level terms. France again took the lead on Saturday when Cochet and Brugnon defeated C. H. Kingsley and G. P. Hughes. Yesterday Austin's careful and well-balanced game proved too much for Borotra, and Cochet and Perry went on to win the Davis Cup dependent upon their efforts, and the match was worthy of the occasion.

Henri Cochet defeated Perry by three sets to one, 6-1, 4-6, 9-7, 6-3.

Describing the dramatic game, Reuter says that the drizzle, which had interfered with the Austin-Borotra match, had increased when Cochet and Perry faced each other and it was questionable whether such a decisive match should have been played under such conditions.

Crowd Barracks.

The crowd protested as the players slithered about on the greasy turf, and the barracking of the spectators increased as Perry, by some capital play, secured a lead of 4-1 in the first set.

The remarks of the spectators seemed to put Perry right out of his stride and his play fell away, while Cochet seized on the opportunity to make a great recovery, winning five games in a row to take the set at 6-4.

Perry produced a series of wonderful passing shots to win the second set with the greatest of ease, 6-1.

The games went in turn in the third, each player making certain of his own service until the score stood at 7-7. Perry now fired mercilessly on the heavy ground, and Cochet broke through his service and clinched the set after sixteen games.

Cochet continued to dominate the play, and though Perry strove gallantly, he lost the fourth set at 6-3. Cochet displayed dazzling form in this set and won deservedly.

Crowd Goes Wild.

France retained the Cup amid wildest scenes of enthusiasm by the French crowd which had been so out of temper early in the match. The court was rapidly transformed into a rubbish heap under a hail of umbrellas, hats, cushions and newspapers.

France won by three matches

to two, twelve sets to nine, and 116 games to 111.

The final game was hardly a fair test for the respective merits of Cochet and Perry, and it was a pity that normal conditions did not prevail. However, both players had to meet the same difficulties and there will be no complaint by the youthful British players, who put up such a splendid effort. Only Cochet stood between them and victory. Borotra failed in both his games. Cochet won his singles and partnered Jacques Brugnon in the crucial doubles match, in which they defeated C. H. Kingsley and G. P. Hughes, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3, 8-6. Experience told its tale, particularly in that grim fifth match battle.

Austin's Success.

Austin's attack enabled him to beat Borotra. Borotra led 3-0 in the first set, but Austin pursued forcing tactics and ran out at 7-5. In the second he beat Borotra all over the court, lost the third when Borotra changed his game and fore-



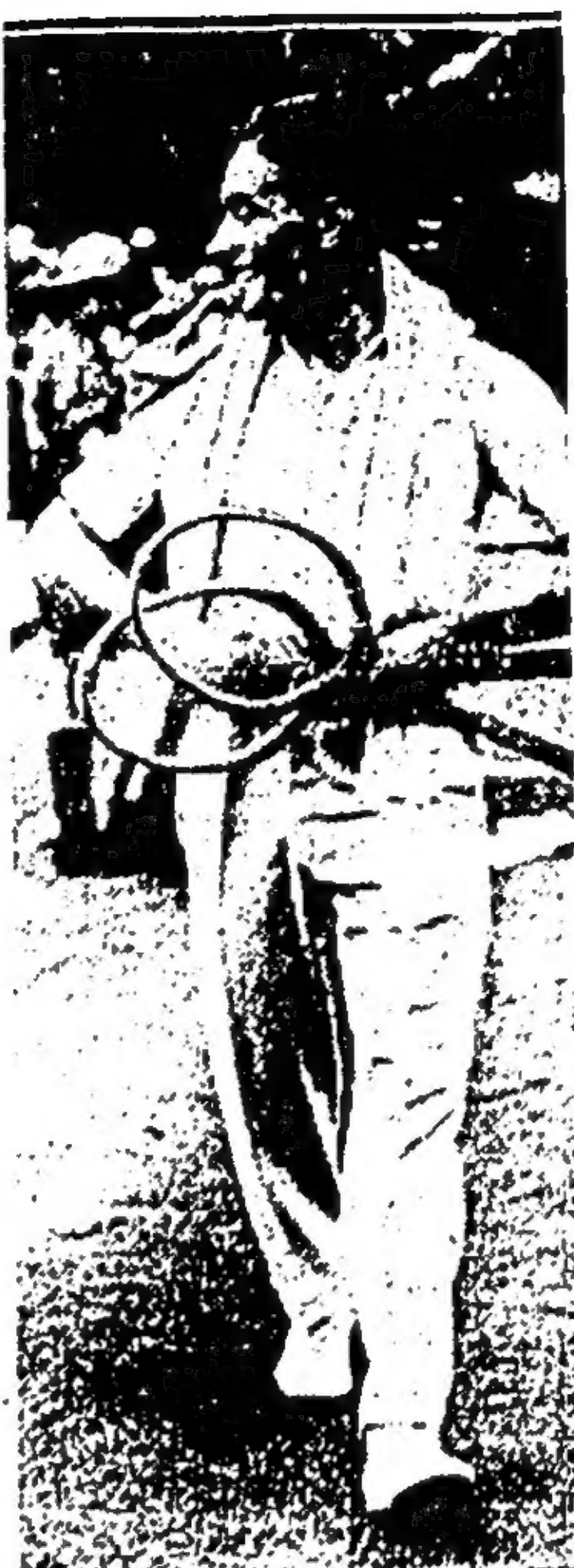
J. Brugnon, who aided Cochet in the defeat of Great Britain.

ed Austin to keep to the baseline, but successful lobbing upset the Frenchman's game in the fourth and Austin won at 7-5.

The results of the Challenge Rounds in the last five years have been:
1927—France beat U.S.A., 3-2.
1928—France beat U.S.A., 4-1.
1929—France beat U.S.A., 3-2.
1930—France beat U.S.A., 4-1.
1931—France beat Britain, 3-2.



BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM. Left to right, F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, Mr. E. Rogers (team-playing captain), C. H. Hughes, and G. P. Hughes.



Cochet's smile of victory. Winner or co-winner in all three games which went to France, he practically beat Britain off his own racquet.

BLOODLESS COUP IN CHILE.

President Ibanez Resigns.

END OF FOUR-YEAR DICTATORSHIP.

Santiago de Chile, July 26. The President, General Carlos Ibanez, elected in May, 1927, for a period of five years, has tendered his resignation in order to avoid bloodshed.

Thus ends a Dictatorship which General Ibanez has exercised for the past four years. The resignation followed his meeting with leading Chileans, at which he offered to withdraw. Discontent has been gathering for some time. Three different Cabinets have resigned this month.

General Ibanez secured the Presidency by a coup d'etat in February, 1927, when he seized the reins of government, forced the Cabinet to resign and sent President Figueroa on "two months' leave" of absence. The President "resigned" while still out of the country, and Ibanez at the subsequent election polled 222,139 out of 230,211 votes cast. —Reuter's American Service.

FLIGHT OFF.

PREMIER ENTRAINS FOR BERLIN.

London, July 26. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left for Berlin to-day by boat and train, the weather being too bad for the proposed flight to made. —Reuter.



BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP TEAM. Left to right, F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, Mr. E. Rogers (team-playing captain), C. H. Hughes, and G. P. Hughes.

DOCTOR'S LEAP TO FAME.

Vital Cancer Discovery.

Diagnosis Made By Blood Test.

London, July 26. One of the biggest sensations in the medical world for some time past has been provided by a comparatively obscure Dutch physician, named Dr. Bendien, who has been engaged patiently in cancer research work at Zeist for many years.

Dr. Bendien has suddenly appeared in the front rank of cancer experts as the result of his investigations.

Dr. Alfred Piney, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Research Pathologist, Cancer Hospital, London, and Consulting Pathologist to the Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, who has been acting on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, has just returned from Zeist where he has tested Dr. Bendien's claim to diagnose cancer by blood-test.

Dr. Piney describes the successful outcome of his visit as the "greatest step for half a century towards an understanding of cancer."

The methods of diagnosis are being applied immediately at the Cancer Hospital at Fulham.

British physicians, while emphasizing that the new development does not mean that a new cure has been found, agree on the tremendous value of an early and unmistakable diagnosis of the disease. —Reuter.

THE LEAGUE AND CHINA.

EDUCATION MISSION TO BE SENT.

Geneva, July 26. The League of Nations Committee for Intellectual Co-operation has completed its sessions. The Committee has reiterated its intention of affording China the greatest possible assistance and appointed a Mission to visit China to study the Chinese education system. —Reuter.

MR. LANG AGAIN.

N.S.W. CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

Sydney, July 26. Mr. Lang, the New South Wales Premier, has notified the Legislative Assembly that he will introduce a Bill at the next session to limit Civil Service salaries to five hundred pounds per annum.

ALLANTIC YACHT RACE.

LANDFALL OBTAINS SECOND PLACE.

Plymouth, July 26. "Landfall" was the second to arrive in the trans-Atlantic yacht race, followed within fifteen minutes by "Highland Light." The winner "Dorade" arrived on Tuesday.

GERMAN BID FOR CONFIDENCE.

NEW BANK MEETS APPROVAL.

Berlin, July 26. Quiet satisfaction is universally expressed with the foundation of the Acceptance and Guarantee Bank (with a capital of 200,000,000 marks). The establishment of the new bank implies proof of the sincerity of Germany's efforts to regain the confidence of the world. It will have the immediate effect of enabling the Reichsbank to relax the restrictive financial measures which are paralysing trade and industry. —Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S GRIM PISTOL DUEL.

RELIGIOUS WAR IN VERA CRUZ.

FOUR CHURCHES BURNED DOWN.

Vera Cruz, July 26. Wild scenes were witnessed in Vera Cruz to-day following a sensational attempt by a religious fanatic to assassinate the Governor, who was slightly wounded in the attempt on his life.

The story spread like wildfire and within a short time mob law reigned supreme. Several fierce battles between anti-religionists and Roman Catholics occurred, in which several persons were killed.

The mob, completely out of control for some hours, set fire to and burned to the ground four churches.

Martial law has since been declared and the situation is more or less under control.

The religious war was the consequence of an attempt by the Governor to enforce the State Law severely limiting the number of priests.

Amazing Duel.

The trouble began as the Governor was leaving his Palace, a youth firing upon him from behind a stone pillar.

The bullet glanced the Governor's left ear and before a second shot could be fired, he quickly took cover behind another stone pillar, drew his own revolver and returned the fire.

The amazing duel continued for at least a quarter of an hour. Both the Governor and his assailant, keeping under shelter of the pillars throughout, each emptied and reloaded his revolver several times.

Another Government official ended the grim encounter by sniping the would-be assassin, who although mortally wounded, refused to give his name.

Religious medals in his pocket, however, have led to the belief that he was a Roman Catholic fanatic.

A raging anti-clerical mob gathered soon afterwards and raced through the city streets. They sprayed four churches with petrol and set them on fire.

There were fierce revolver battles inside the churches while the mob were carrying out their deadly purpose. A sacristan armed with a revolver, repulsed two of the raiders. A girl worshipper was wounded and children who attempted to flee were trampled upon at the doors.

An Old Controversy.

It is feared that the shocking incidents may lead to a revival of the Church and State controversy which raged in 1926, when the Government closed all institutions where religious instruction was given and ordered the deportation of all foreign nuns. During June and July there were many serious outbreaks and disturbances, several Archbishops were deposed until 1929, when the Church acknowledged all Church edifices to be State property, priests being permitted to discharge their duties under re-education. —Reuter's American Service.

ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCESS ILEANA AND ARCHDUKE ANTON.

Sinal, July 26. Princess Ileana, the sister of King Carol of Rumania, was married to-day to the Archduke Anton of Austria-Tuscany, one of the most prominent members of the Hapsburg family. Princess Ileana, a declaration affirming that she remains a Rumanian citizen in spite of her marriage. The couple will reside at Munich. —Reuter.

FORGED NOTE FRAUD ALLEGED.

\$5,000 INVOLVED.

Two Foreigners in "The Plot."

STRANGE STORY.

Making the round of the City to-day is a sensational story concerning the doings of an alleged gang of foreign crooks who by means of an ingenious "confidence" trick are reported to have been able to dispose of a Chinese of a considerable sum of money.

Featured by unusual details, the case is known to have been reported to the police, who, it is said, have made three arrests, of a Chinese houseboy and two Americans who were found in the house where the foreigners are supposed to have been living. The alleged principal culprits were not at home when the police raided it.

Late on Saturday night, it is alleged, a Chinese described as the sub-editor of a local vernacular paper, went to the Central Police Station and told the officer on duty that he had been robbed of \$5,000 in notes.

Alleged Details.

He is alleged to have admitted that he was defrauded by a trick. He is said to have recounted a story, the details of which are supposed to be as follows:—

A friend recently introduced him to two foreigners living at Caine Road.

They showed him a printing outfit from which with seeming ease, they reeled off a banknote. Detail for detail, it was an exact copy of the genuine article. As a matter of fact, it was really genuine. That was the trick.

The foreigners made a "business" proposition. The Chinese could have many more of these "copies," and the rate of purchase would be at the ratio of 7 for 5.

The client, with visions of sudden riches, is alleged to have agreed to buy \$7,000 worth of these notes. He left to fetch the purchase money, and returned with \$5,000 in notes and handed the money to the two foreigners. On a pretext, the foreigners left the room, and have not been seen since.

Chinese Letter Smuggling.

BIG TRADE FOR A SMALL REWARD.

Hints that a thriving business was done by Chinese bringing letters into Hongkong from China and posting them in the Colony, thus securing the benefit of the difference in postage rates, were made at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with illegally carrying letters. He was fined \$200, or imprisonment for two months.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who recently left Kowloon Court to take over the position of Postmaster-General, appeared to prosecute.

He said defendant was arrested after the arrival of the Chun Lee from Macao. He was carrying a parcel wrapped in a newspaper, which was found to contain 95 letters, of which six were for Hongkong and the balance for foreign parts. "As you know," remarked Mr. Hamilton, "the rates of postage between China and foreign parts differ from the Hongkong rates, the balance being in favour of Hongkong. This bundle would have saved the senders \$6.19, which is a comparatively small amount, but it will be understood that with 20 men carrying on this business, quite a substantial loss of revenue would be incurred.

Assistance Sought.

"The Chinese postal authorities have already written me informing me of the existence of this traffic," went on Mr. Hamilton, "and they have asked for assistance in the matter. Under those circumstances I ask that a serious view be taken of the offence, notwithstanding the small sum involved in this particular case."

The letters concerned were retained by Mr. Hamilton, who said they would be returned for postage in China.

GANDHI SENDS AN ULTIMATUM.

LAND REVENUE COLLECTION.

Surat, July 27. The Mahatma Gandhi has sent a letter in the form of an ultimatum to the Land Revenue Collector, alleging coercion in the collection of land revenue. Gandhi has telegraphed details of the substance of his letter to the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, who, it is understood, has asked Gandhi not to associate with a crime. —Reuter.

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ARCTIC FLIGHT IN PROGRESS.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN UNDER WAY.

Leningrad, July 26.
The Graf Zeppelin left for the
Arctic at 11.10 a.m. local time.—
Reuter.

Leaving Friedrichshafen on
Friday morning on its scientific
meteorological flight to the Arctic,
the Graf Zeppelin first of all land-
ed at Berlin and then resumed its
journey to Leningrad, which it
reached early on Saturday morning.
It is now proceeding on its way to
the Arctic, by way of Archangel.

The above news, received
through Reuter over the week-end,
tells of the actual start of a
hazardous flight which is being
undertaken for the purpose of
meteorological observations. Ori-
ginally, the Graf Zeppelin
was to have flown to the North
Pole in conjunction with the effort
by Sir Hubert Wilkins in the sub-
marine Nautilus, which has been
delayed by damage suffered in
crossing the Atlantic.

The present flight is being
undertaken in conjunction with a
trip to the Arctic by a Soviet ice-

AIR RACE AROUND BRITAIN.

HIGH SPEED IN RAIN AND CLOUDS.

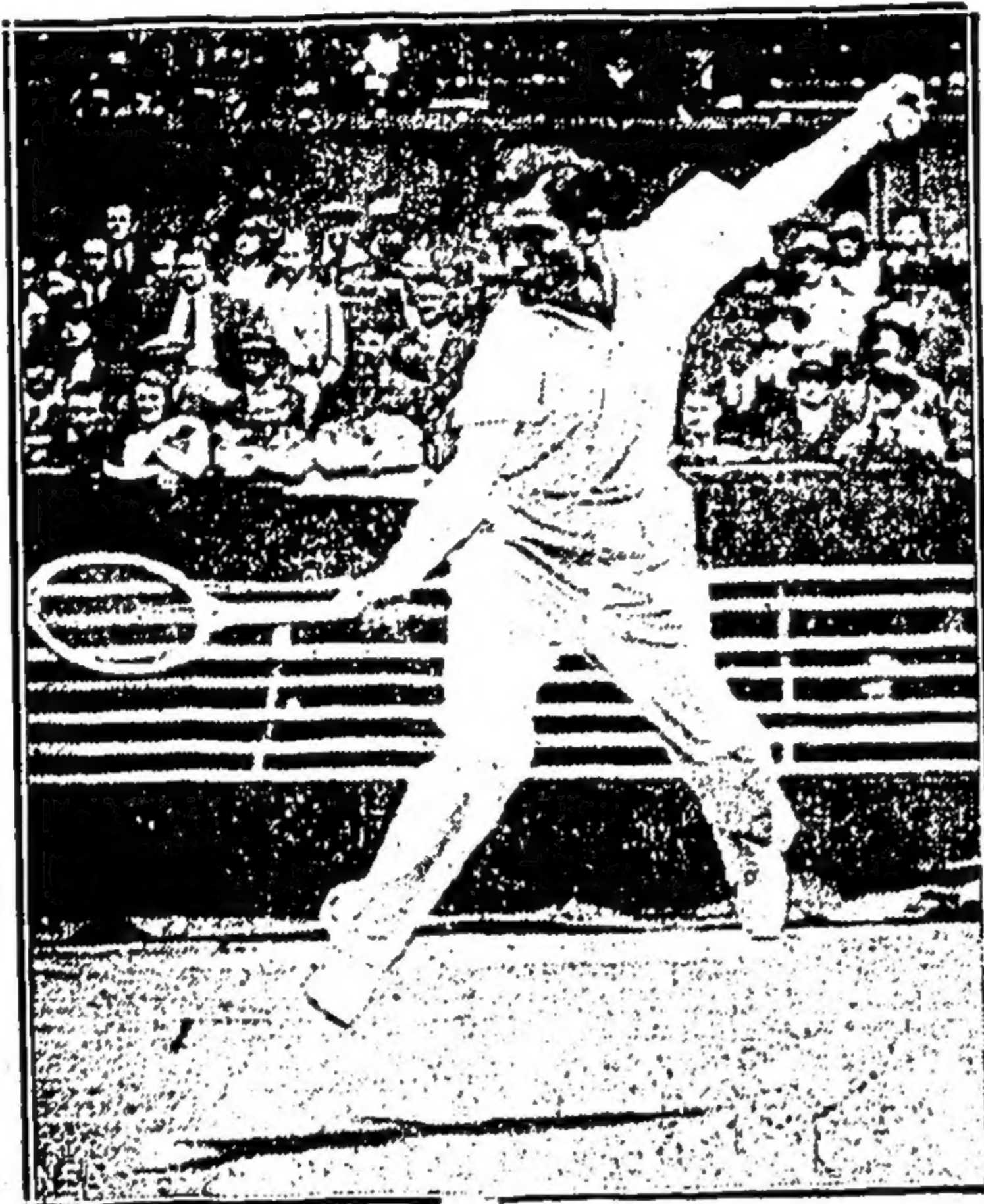
London, July 26.
Flying at an average speed
of 117 miles an hour through rain
and clouds, Flying Officer Ed-
wards won the King's Cup Air
Race to-day.

The race was held under the
most difficult conditions, and there
were many withdrawals as the race
proceeded. Fliers encountered
rain and clouds all day. The win-
ner was the airman who, with
Miss Spooner, crashed in the
Mediterranean last year when
both had to swim ashore.

Flight-Lieutenant Gibbons was
second, his average speed for the
1,000 mile course being 104 miles
per hour.

The Start.

London, July 26.
Forty fliers, including several
women, took off this morning at
Hendon Aerodrome for the annual
982 miles air race round Britain,
for the King's Cup. The women
starters included Miss Winifred



A pictorial reason why Frank X. Shields, the American tennis
star, became the idol of Wimbledon during the All-England lawn
tennis tournament. The flashy young athlete, shown above in a
striking action picture during his match with Dr. P. D. B. Spence,
of South Africa.

breaker vessel. According to the
Arctic explorer Professor Wise,
who recently left Archangel
aboard the ice-breaker Malgvin
for the Polar region, a meeting
between the airship Graf Zeppelin
and the Malgvin is scheduled to
take place on or about August 1.
There will be an exchange of
mails and possibly passengers this
being in the nature of an important
experiment.

CRASHED IN FLAMES.

SEVEN KILLED IN PLANE DISASTER.

Bucharest, July 25.
Two Englishmen were among the
seven occupants of an aeroplane
on the Constantinople-Bucharest
service which caught fire in the
air over Karnabate (Bulgaria) and
crashed in flames. All the oc-
cupants were killed and burned un-
recognisably.

The Englishmen were Messrs.
Williams and Crouch, from Smyrna,
and the other passengers included
Herr Reppen, Norwegian Consul-
General at Constantinople, and an
American woman and youth whose
names are unknown.
The blazing plane started a
fierce forest fire.—Reuter.

Brown, (last year's winner),
Lady Bailey, and the Misses Della
Crossley, Diana Guest, Jean
Forbes Robertson (the actress),
and Peggy Salaman, aged 21, the
youngest competitor.

The weather was most unpro-
mising. The landing places are
Norwich, Leeds, Liverpool,
Hendon, and Bristol, finishing at
Hendon at about 8 p.m. A number
of competitors retired early in
the race, including Lady Bailey,
(the most heavily handicapped
woman entrant), and the scratch
flier, Lieutenant Wincote.

How The Race Went.

Later.
Flight Lieutenant F. G. Gib-
bons, of the Royal Air Force, who
started nineteenth, held the lead
for the greater part of the race.
He was ninth when Norwich was
reached, but had gone into first
place at Leeds and held this po-
sition at Liverpool and also at
Hendon, where he landed at 2.56
p.m.

There were fourteen withdrawals
by the time Leeds was reached,
owing to serious casualties due
partly to the unfavourable wea-
ther. The viability was probably
the worst ever experienced in
this race.
All the women competitors had

THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD FROM LONDON.

London, July 26.
City correspondents are per-
plexed as to the reasons for the
heavy drain of gold bullion from
the Bank of England to France,
amounting to £29,000,000 in a
fortnight and showing no sign of
ceasing.

In view of the soundness of
the British financial situation, it
is generally thought that obscure
French political considerations
are responsible for the flux.

The Daily Telegraph's diplo-
matic correspondent alleges that
there is close connexion between the
withdrawals and Mr. Arthur Hen-
derson's visit to Paris last week,
and asserts that during complicated
discussions Mr. Henderson used
words which are interpreted in
Paris to mean that a moratorium in
Germany would be followed by a
moratorium in Britain, and such
alarm was created in French
political and financial circles that
gold shipments set in immediately.

A Denial.

Paris, July 25.
M. Laval, Prime Minister of
France, emphatically denies that
Mr. Henderson hinted that the
moratorium in Germany might be
followed by a moratorium in Great
Britain.

Seven aeroplanes yesterday con-
veyed ten tons of gold from London,
creating a record day's consignment.—Reuter.

Mr. Stimson in Berlin.

Berlin, July 26.
Mr. Stimson arrived at Berlin
this afternoon and is staying at
the American Embassy.

The Ambassador, Mr. Sackett,
gave a dinner in his honour at
which all the members of the Ger-
man Government were present.

Mr. Stimson is seeing President
Hindenburg on Monday and will be
leaving for London afterwards.—
Reuter.

British Return Visit.

London, July 26.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, accom-
panied by Sir Walford Selby, left
for Berlin this morning to return
the visit of Dr. Bruening and
Dr. Curtius to Chequers.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will be
leaving for Berlin by air to-mor-
row.—Reuter.

New German Bank.

Berlin, July 26.
Following a conference between
Government officials and repre-
sentatives of the Reichsbank and
leading banks, it has been decided
to found an "Acceptance and
Guarantee Bank" with a capital
of 200,000,000 marks, designed to
restore unhampered currency cir-
culation and enable the Dar-
ms-tadter Bank to reopen.—Reuter.

"NO STATUS CHANGE POSSIBLE."

LONDON WRITER'S VIEW OF THORBURN CASE.

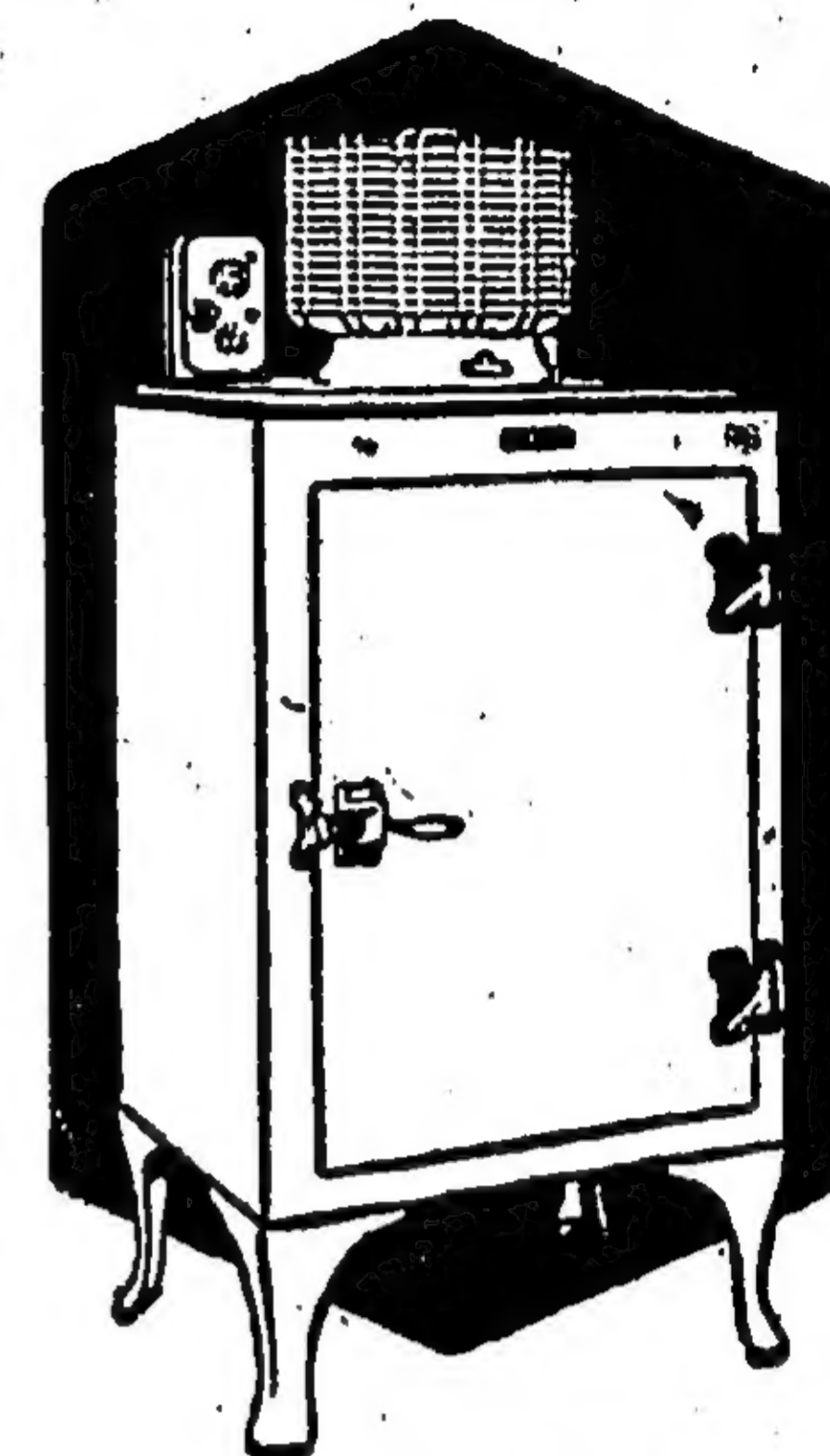
London, July 26.
An article by Mr. O. M. Green,
in the Sunday Times to-day, re-
capitulating the incriminating in-
cidents in connexion with the dis-
appearance of Mr. Thorburn from
Shanghai concludes:

"Nobody asks for a return of
the days when Rutherford Alcock
could threaten to hold up all Shang-
hai's trade until justice had been
inflicted on the assailants of the
missionaries, but at least we
should make it plain to Nanking,
that no change in the British
status in China can even be dis-
cussed while a disgrace like this
disappearance of Thorburn is pos-
sible."—Reuter.

withdrawn by the afternoon, ex-
cepting Miss Della Crossley.
Flying-Officer Edwards was
second when Hendon was reached
for the first time, arriving there
at 3.03 p.m.—Reuter.

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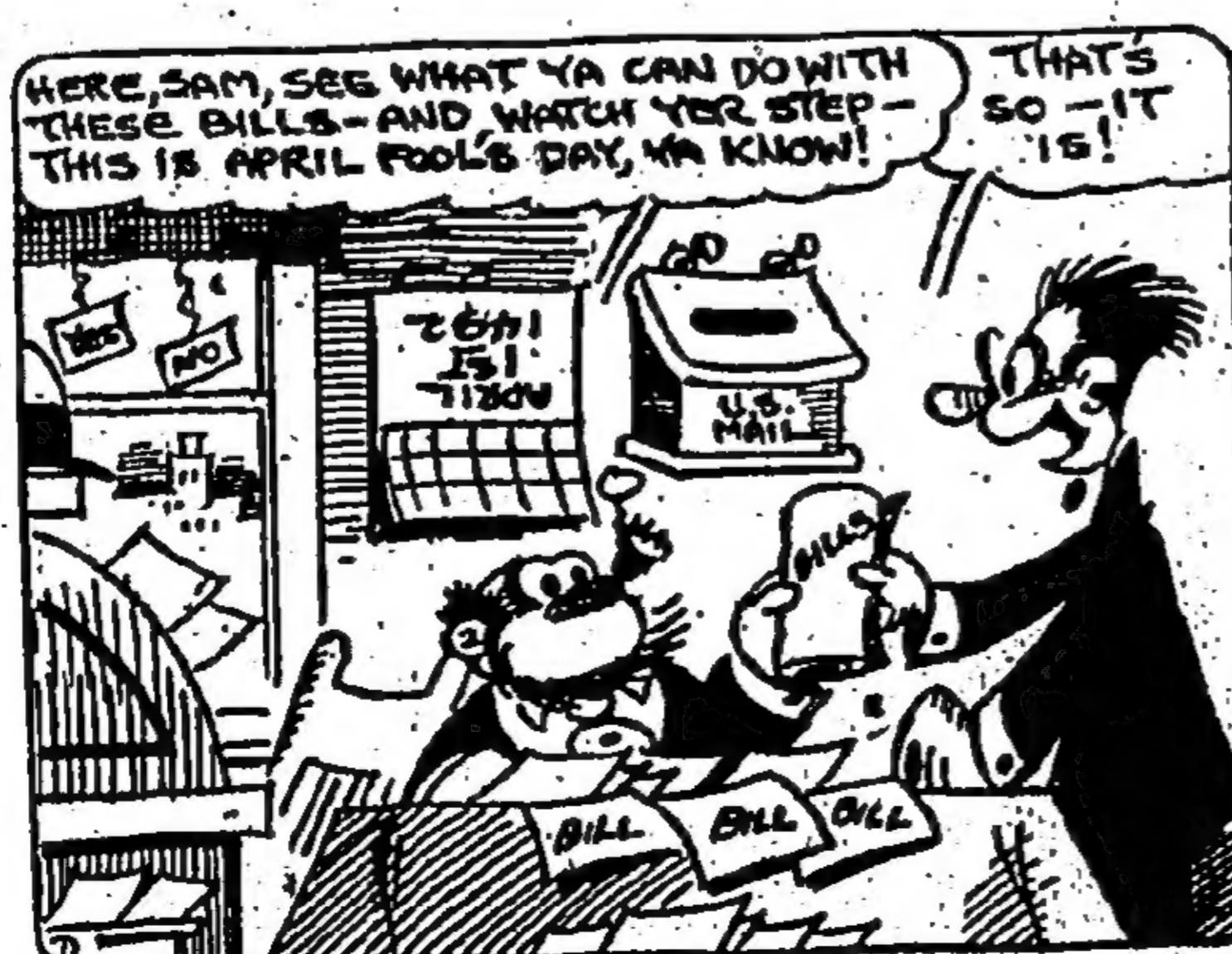
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Or Else He's Wise!

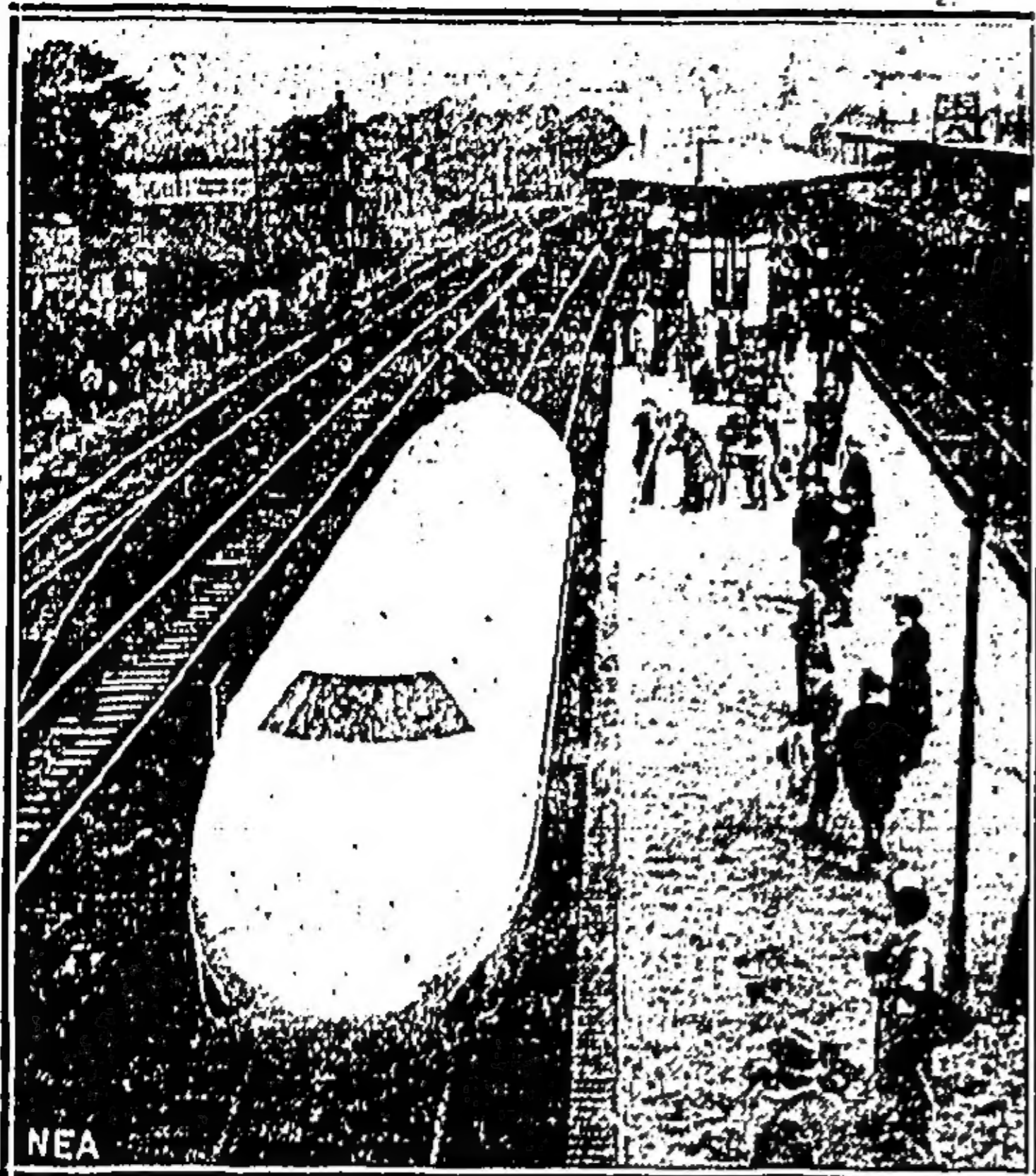
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AIRSHIP-TRAIN'S FEAT.

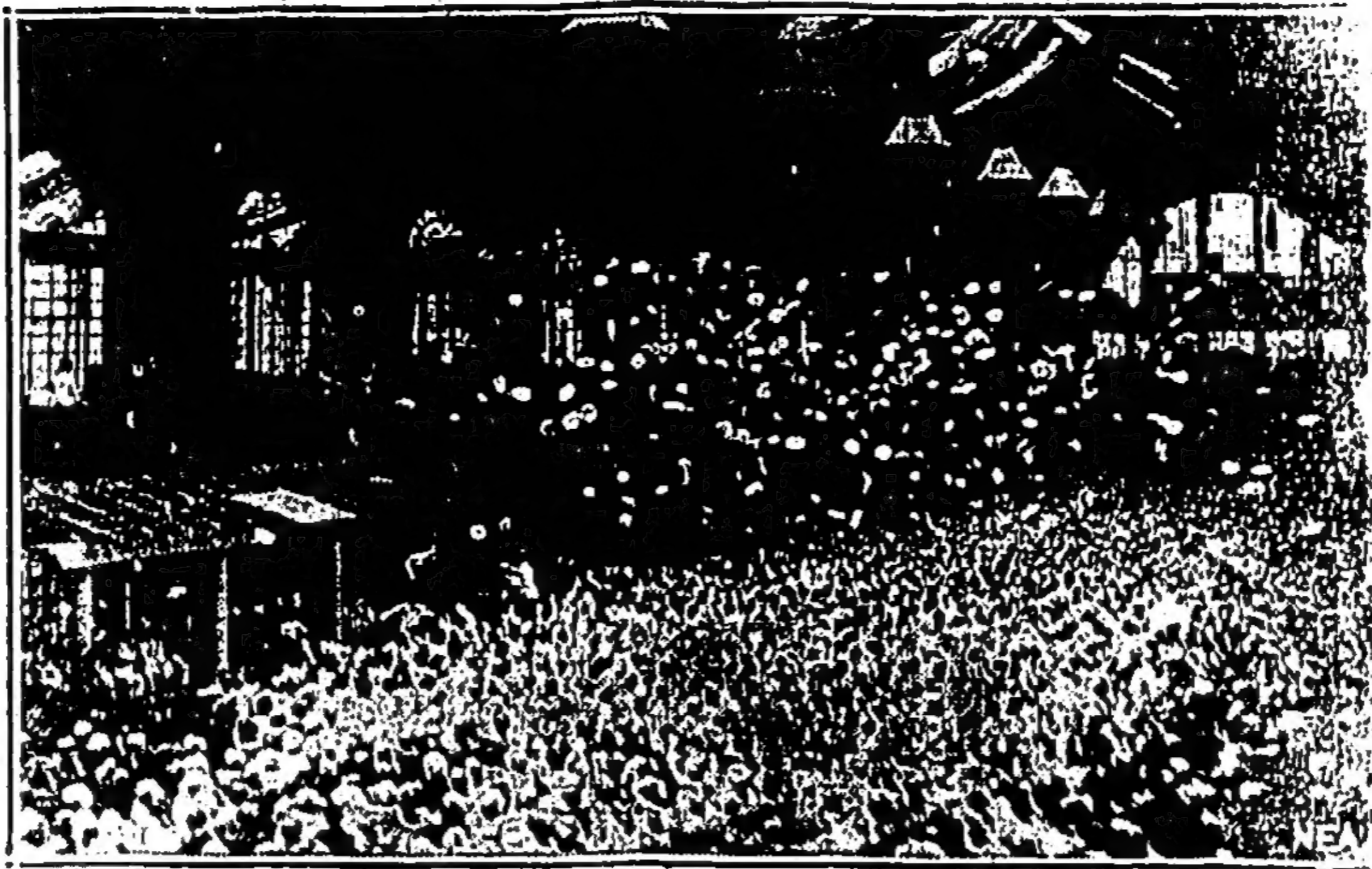


The strange-looking "Rail Zeppelin" shown after it had completed the trip from Hamburg and Berlin at an average speed of 106.31 m.p.h.



The inventor of the rail-zeppelin is shown above, with his wife after the trip. He stated that at one stage it reached 145.75 m.p.h.

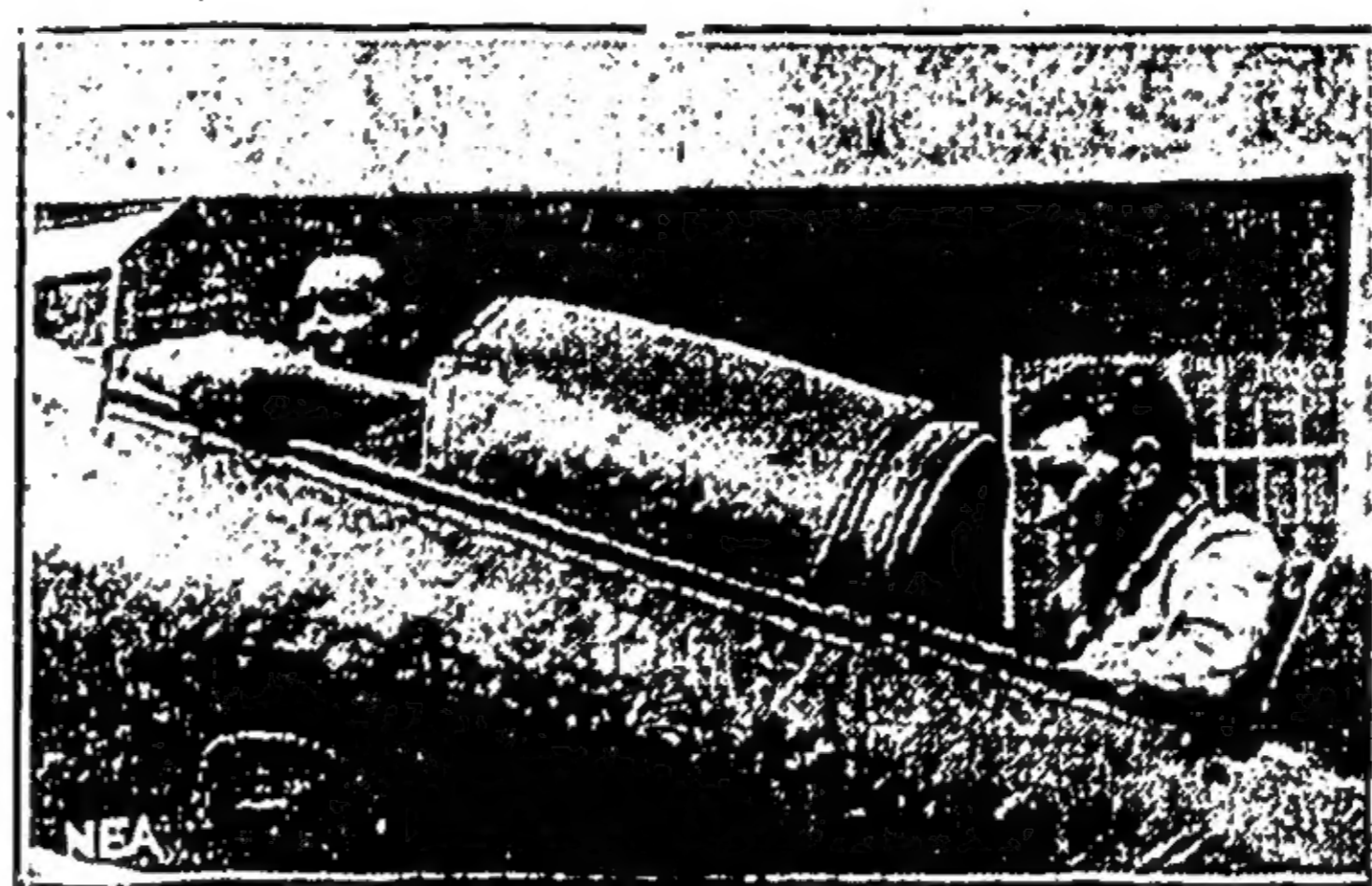
ANNAPOLIS DIPLOMA PRESENTATIONS.



Our photo shows the remarkable scene at Annapolis recently after 441 naval cadets had been awarded third diplomas. Their white caps were, hurled into the rafters as an indication of their pleasure presumably.



Some-one thought it looked like the boss and completed the resemblance.



The latest picture of Captain Endres and Captain Magyar, who recently flew nonstop from Newfoundland to within ten miles of Budapest. Photo was taken at Harbour Grace.

The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Beryl Gordon, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his engagement with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to marry her. Irene is jealous when she finds out that Beryl is in love with Tommy, and she tries to get Beryl to break off the engagement. Beryl, however, is determined to marry Tommy, and she goes through with the wedding. The story continues with Beryl and Tommy's life together, and the challenges they face.

CHAPTER XXX

"Let me see it," Mrs. Everett begged and Irene gave her the telegram. It was from Prentiss, informing Irene that he'd be out early that day to ask her parents to let her marry him immediately. His father, he said, had wired him to cut short his vacation and return home at once. He wouldn't go without her. When Mrs. Everett finished reading it she looked at Irene with a light of childish excitement in her usually rapid blue eyes. "What are you going to do?" she cried. Irene put up her arms and stretched lazily before she answered. Then, "I don't know," she said as though the matter were not really important. A faint frown creased her mother's forehead. She was thinking of Beryl—of her older daughter's implied threat to make trouble between Irene and Prentiss. She glanced at the telegram which she still held in her hand. "I think you ought to do as he says," she said solemnly. "His father's a big man." Irene pouted. "I'm not going to have anyone arranging my affairs for me," she declared petulantly. "Especially an in-law." "But honey," her mother went on, "you have to consider what's best all around." "I do not," Irene denied. "A girl has a right to make the plans for her own wedding. And I was thinking of something more elegant than a hurried-up affair. His father can just wait. Prentiss is entitled to a vacation." Her mother sighed. "He's had quite a nice one now, it seems to me," she said weakly. "You'll both get along much better if you don't start by turning his father against you."

"Oh, another one of your tramps! I really don't see why mother allows you to sneak out of the house at all hours." "Didn't you know you were driving Tommy to desperation?" Beryl cried. "How could you sit there last night with Prentiss and hear him whistling for you?" "So you were spying! What a sweet character to be conspiring me."

Beryl ignored the words and the insulting tone. "You're going to stop this nonsense with Prentiss Gaylord and behave as you ought to with Tommy," she said hotly. "He's sacrificed everything for you and if the poor nitwit thinks he's got to have you to be happy, why, he's going to. It'll be like a dose of castor oil—hard to take but good for the system. But he'll never be fit for anything until he's cured of you."

"That's a nice way to talk," Irene flared up. "What are you suggesting—a trial marriage?" "It won't even be that," Beryl returned dryly. "You'll leave him when you're ready. A fair trial gives everyone a chance." "And I suppose," Irene retorted, "When I'm through with him you'll get him. Is that the big idea?" Beryl stared at her with sudden disdain. "No," she said quietly. "It isn't a big idea; it's just your idea."

"I won't stay to be insulted any further," Irene cried and started to leave the room. Beryl stopped her. "I'm going to tell Prentiss that you promised to marry Tommy," she said evenly. Irene wheeled. "You let me alone!" she stormed. "You're always causing me trouble! I don't see why you can't mind your own business. I'm not always meddling with you!"

"Will you tell Prentiss?" Beryl asked her. "I'll give you that opportunity to save your face. You're clever enough to get out of it with credit to yourself." Irene's rage was mounting rapidly, but it had not yet gained complete control of her. In Beryl's offer she saw a way out of her difficulty. She'd just need to stall about telling Prentiss until they were safely married. Then Beryl could do nothing.

"I'm thinking you're horrid!" she cried with temper enough to mislead Beryl. "What good would it do you for Prentiss to know that I was engaged to Tommy?" "That's not the point," Beryl returned coolly. "Will you tell him? You can give me a little time to think it over, can't you?" "No."

"Haven't you any heart at all?" Irene whined, appearing to give in. "No." "All right then, I'll tell him—for I know you would. You're that mean, but you needn't be so sure"—she paused, thinking it was just as well not to say to Beryl that she thought Prentiss would marry her in spite of any revelations concerning Tommy. Beryl would want to



Tipping the scales at 100 pounds at the age of 3 years and 6 months, Jules Tewlow, of Chicago, is not sorry for himself.

make certain that Prentiss was told all there was to tell. She might tell him herself, at once, in her own way.

"You'll pay for this," she threatened, turning away. "Just you wait until I tell Mama."

"I'll wait until you tell Prentiss," Beryl replied, "but I won't wait long."

She went on with her house cleaning and Irene flounced out of the room to go down and tell her mother what had happened. Mrs. Everett marched upstairs to give Beryl a lecture. After a tirade during which Beryl did not answer she ended suddenly with, "I can't see why you interfere when it's so plain that you think Irene would make Tommy unhappy."

"That's reasonable," Beryl returned as her mother obviously waited for a reply. "It's because, bad as it will be for Tommy to marry Irene, I'm afraid he'd get into serious trouble without her. And it won't last long anyway."

"And then what?" Beryl looked dreamily into space over the brush mop she was leaning on. "Tommy will grow," she said quietly. "There's something in him that's good and strong. It's down pretty deep, but it's there."

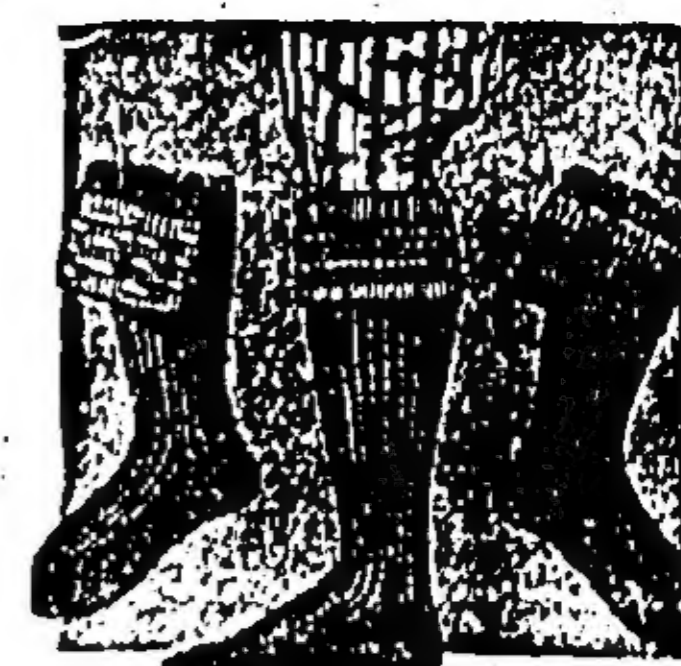
"Well," her mother remarked, "you seem to think a sight of him."

Beryl nodded. "And it's nothing to you that your sister's happiness is at stake?" her mother pressed. "You wouldn't

mind seeing her make a match that was bound to end that way—in divorce, maybe? Just to give a boy a chance to grow up?" Beryl looked at her with honest, fearless eyes. "I'm more concerned with Tommy," she said frankly. "He's worth more than Irene. She's quitting under fire, but if he can hold her now he may be willing to let her go when he's grown up."

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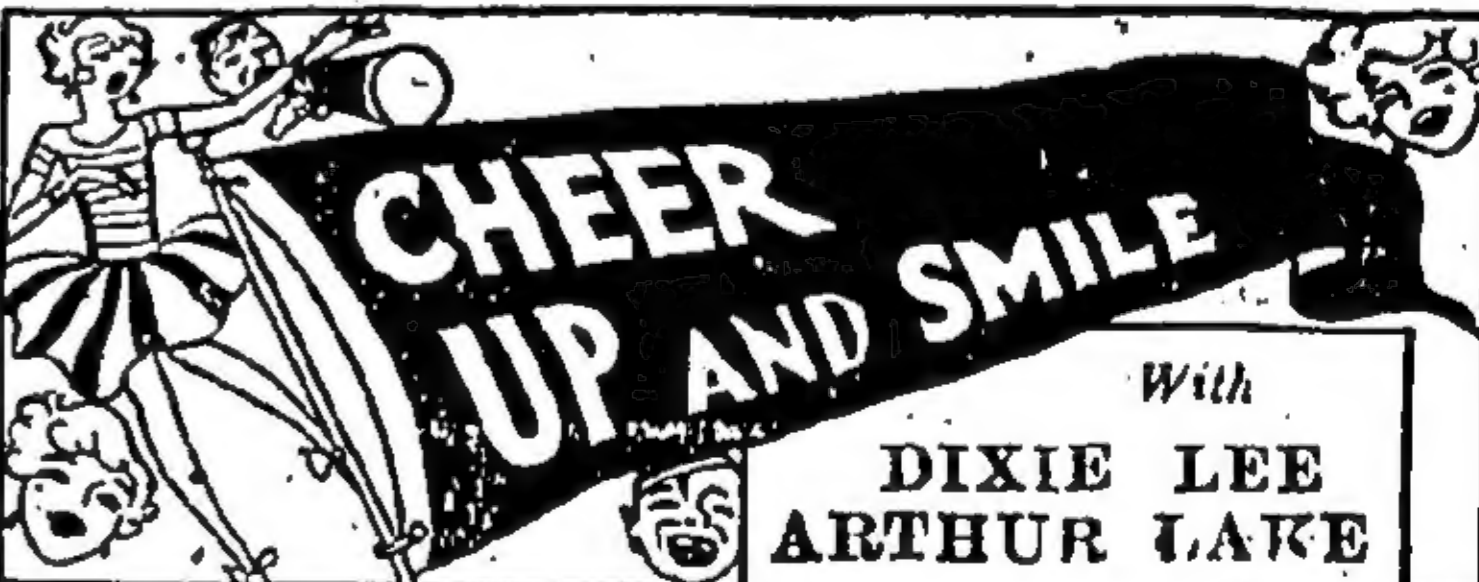
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A USEFUL TIP.

The Art of Keeping Fit.

Most people fail to realise how simple it is not only to be well but to keep well.

Why so many go abroad, spending money on problematical cures, is a mystery, and proves how little people think for themselves and how "hope springs eternal" for no one goes for a cure without feeling there is some need for it.

In any case, people must realise on reflection that three weeks will not cure anyone of anything.

The main cause of "trouble" is, generally speaking, an overloaded stomach. The stomach is the one part of the anatomy that never gets a rest.

It is the daily diet that matters. Here are a few simple rules which, if followed, will help you to keep well.

The Best Diet.

In the early morning a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of salts (unless one lives on a vegetarian diet one must have a certain amount of mineral salts in one's system).

This should be followed by another glass of hot water with-out salts. Half an hour after this, breakfast should consist of grape fruit with no sugar and three or four cups of weak China tea.

No solid food should be taken at this meal in order to give the digestive organs rest from the previous day's work. For lunch one can have an appetising and varied menu of grape fruit or a tomato cocktail. This is the pulp of a tomato turned into a glass with a little pepper, salt, and a few drops of lemon juice.

This can be followed by fish—as much as one cares to take—plenty of salad and one or two green vegetables; then fresh fruit and a cup of coffee. It is wiser not to drink with meals, dry food being much better than "sloppy" food.

Afternoon tea is not the dangerous meal we are told it is, providing one takes only a biscuit or two and drinks one or two cups of hot weak tea.

And So to Bed.

For dinner the meal should be started with grape fruit or tomato, as at lunch, fish, bird or cutlet or a little mutton; salad again, and one or two vegetables and more fruit. Meat once or twice a week is all one should take. If this is not enough, there is no objection to an occasional savoury.

Before going to bed, a tumblerful of freshly squeezed grape fruit is most helpful and quite delicious, and during the morning the juice of one or two lemons in a tumblerful of Vichy or plain water is a wonderful help, as it helps to rid the blood of poisons.

Few people can need more food than this, and these meals can be made very appetising.

If the sick and ailing realised how kind Nature is if treated properly, there would be far less sickness in the world and money would stay at home instead of going abroad.

NATALIE JECKS.

SPECKLED MATS.

Plain brown or black door mats are no longer the vogue. The newest of these mats are composed of cocoa matting worked in speckled shades, and a mat showing dull reds, blues, and greens would brighten any doorway.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

You don't have to walk the narrow path for foot health. But you must certainly have to walk the straight one. For the perfect stride is the one that keeps toes pointing directly ahead, with no wavering to right or left.

If you feel more comfortable with your feet pointed far out or in, it is time you began exercising not only your feet but your limbs from the hips to correct your posture.

Foot exercises are easy to do. Linger up your toes to an agility you never dream they possessed, and give all the 26 little bones in each foot, and all the tendons, ligaments, muscles, a chance to be their normal selves.

Turn Them Purposely.

The easiest and one of the best foot exercises is to turn the feet over on their outsides and practice walking about on them that way. Try to face the soles toward each other, and then try to straighten your knees and walk with them that way.

You won't go far the first day. But it is an excellent thing to practice turning your feet over on their outsides and then straightening them up.

Next, stand with your feet pigeon-toed and rise on your toes, come down almost to touching the heels, but don't do it. Rise again. Feel yourself this way about ten times.

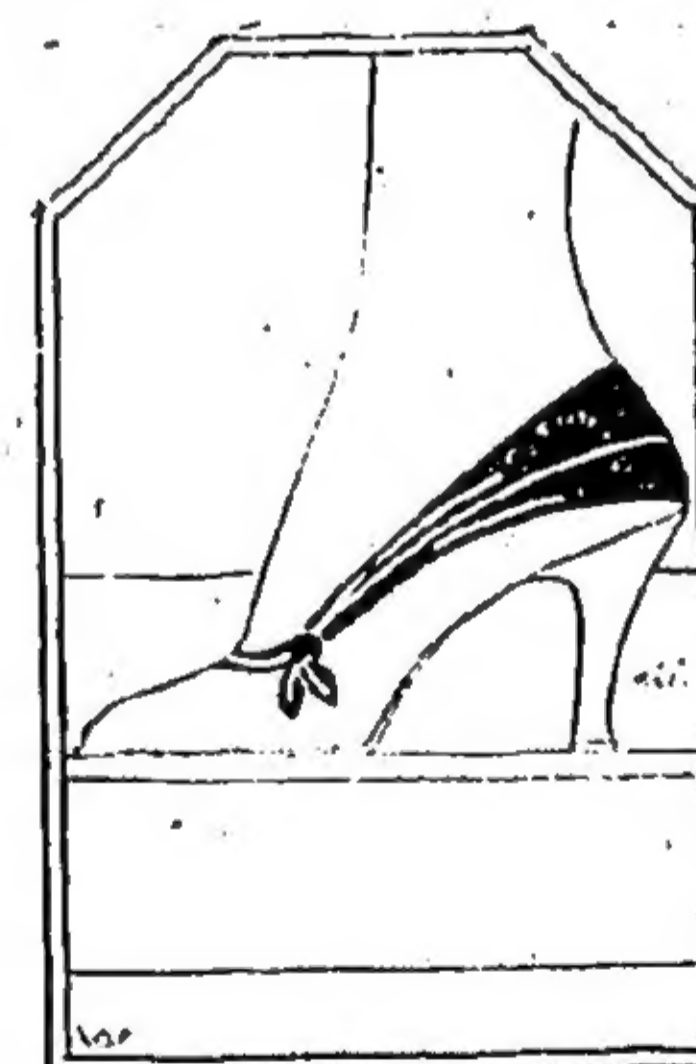
Third, try to imagine yourself a child standing in a puddle of nice cool mud. Wiggle your toes this way and that, as if you were squeezing the mud up between your toes. This is one of the most beneficial exercises your feet can have. You can continue this same exercise any time you get barefooted, wiggling your toes this way and that.

Will Become Limber.

You will be surprised to find how stiff your toes are when you begin this exercise. Children can use their toes almost as they do their fingers. As we grow up, we lose this quality.

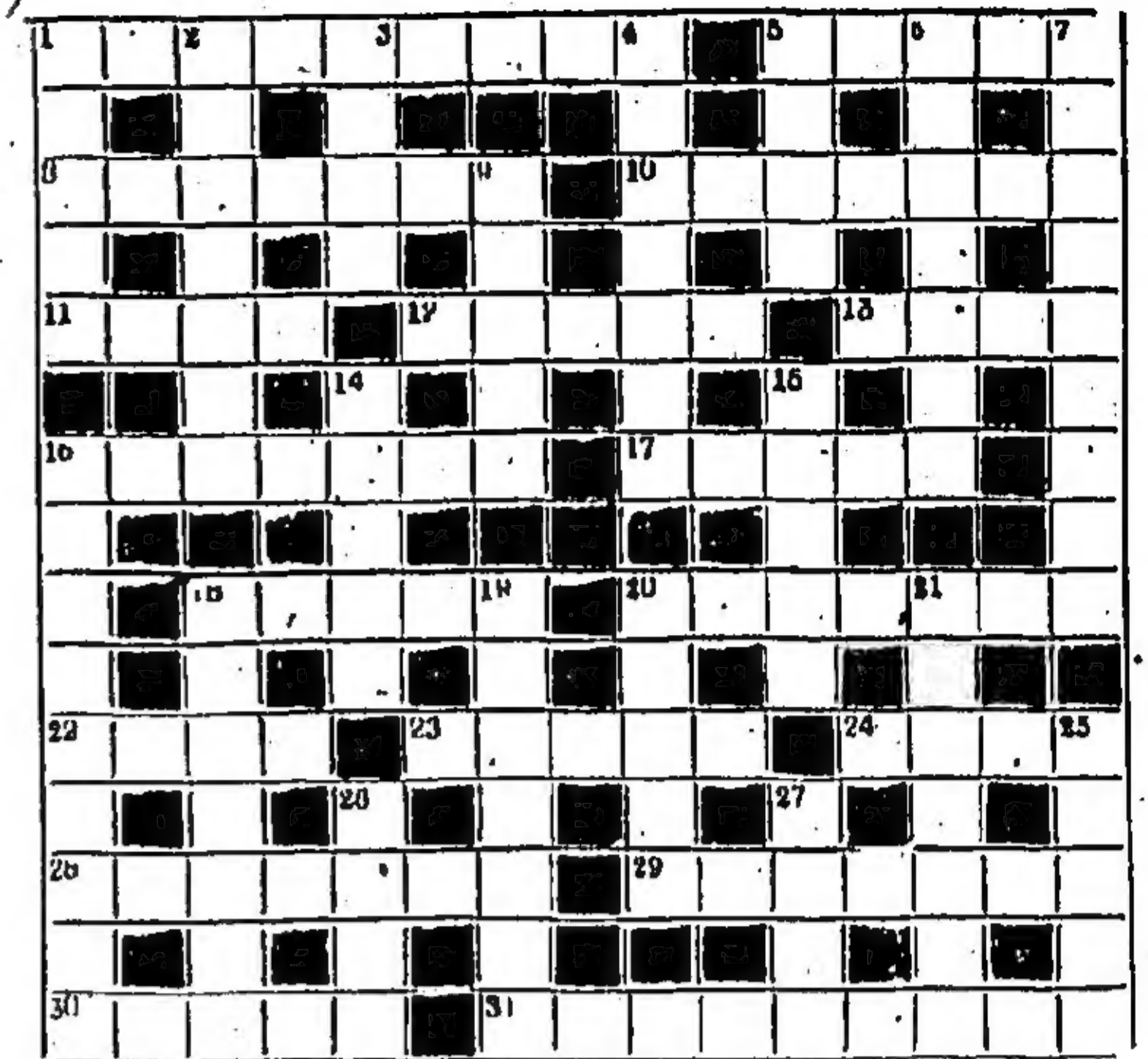
Take every opportunity you have to go barefoot and wriggle your toes about. Walk on the outside of your feet, rise and let yourself down as you do your work. You will find yourself more comfortable and happier as your feet grow stronger.

Up-to-Date.



The vogue for kid shoes in brown and beige adds a novel expression in this pale shade kid with the streamline treatment in dark brown. This classic pump has been adapted to the two-tone theme so prevalent in costumes for all hours of the day.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Not the only young man credited with being in love with himself.
- 5 A Continental city that goes in pairs.
- 8 A peacemaker that goes in rags, although in possession of quite a good allowance, which sounds a little—
- 10 peculiar.
- 11 A merry little air.
- 12 Belief.
- 13 Senselessness.
- 16 Kept off from red pair.
- 17 Long for more than a twelve month.
- 18 Although this roll is never called, it is frequently called for.
- 20 Just the weapon for a cat.
- 22 Footwear that sounds obstinate.
- 23 Put your back into this—with your head down.
- 24 A bundle that holds a considerable amount of liquid.
- 28 Use this—not only the ends.
- 29 After tea make a mistake in the race and finish the bank.
- 30 A sign sometimes worth money.
- 31 Applantation seems a queer place for a rubber. So be cautious before and after.

Down

- 1 Here's something new.
- 2 This, on the other hand, is quite usual, and may be private.
- 3 Seen and heard in Mohammedan measures.
- 4 Companionship.
- 5 With this even the most hard up may raise a drink.
- 6 Fur-bearing animal of North America.
- 7 Deliverance that may precede an army.

- 9 Weary, but still angry at heart.
- 14 The end—and yet a short finish.
- 15 Mixed red and blue.
- 16 A rubber horse—superior to all others.
- 18 It was in front of this Scottish town that Alexander gave Du Fu a bright idea.
- 19 As often as not, luck has as much to do with this as hard work.
- 20 Go for a ramble with the lady.
- 21 This must be stopped.
- 25 From a First Edition title-page I see this "was wrote" in a churchyard.
- 26 Sounds a good kill—but it is still capable of taking hops.
- 27 Still quite a nipper when full-grown.

Saturday's Solution

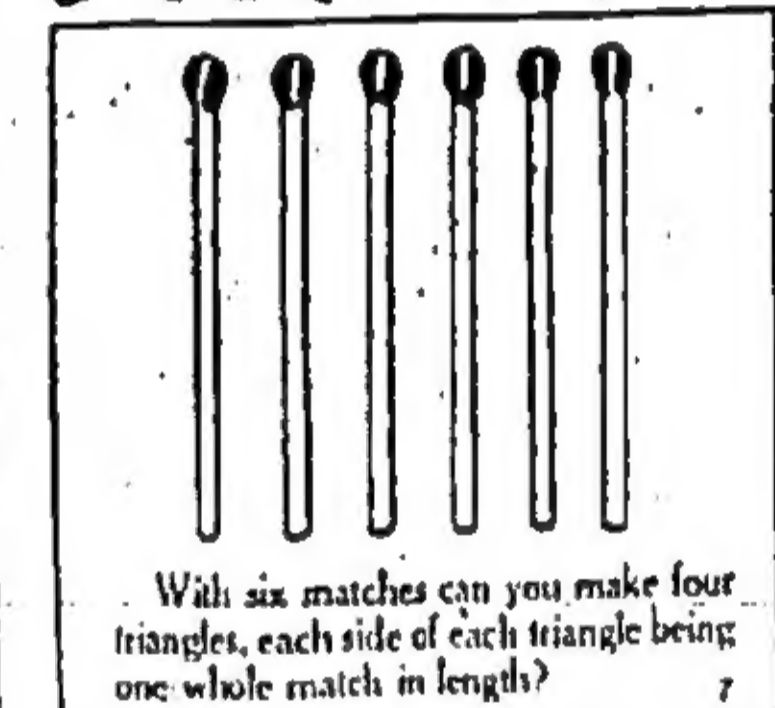
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PHILES IN PROWESS, JEALOUS POWERS.
A POSER CREVE AND GRIP PROUDING;
WE PORE INTO THE MIST THAT LOWERS,
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STICKERS



With six matches can you make four triangles, each side of each triangle being one whole match in length?

HONGKONG TRADE.

PIECE GOODS BUYERS SHOW INTEREST.

The following reports by importers have been received by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Small miscellaneous business is reported. Buyers however are taking more interest. General enquiry for replacement of Spring cargo is expected in the near future.

Cotton prices are rather erratic, being mainly influenced by political news in Europe. The latest prices to hand are those of the 23rd inst. viz. Midding American Spot 6.01d. Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. Spot 7.35d.

Woolens.—There is nothing new to report.

Flour.—Stock: American 220,000 bags, Canadian 70,000 bags, Australian 20,000 bags. Market: No change.

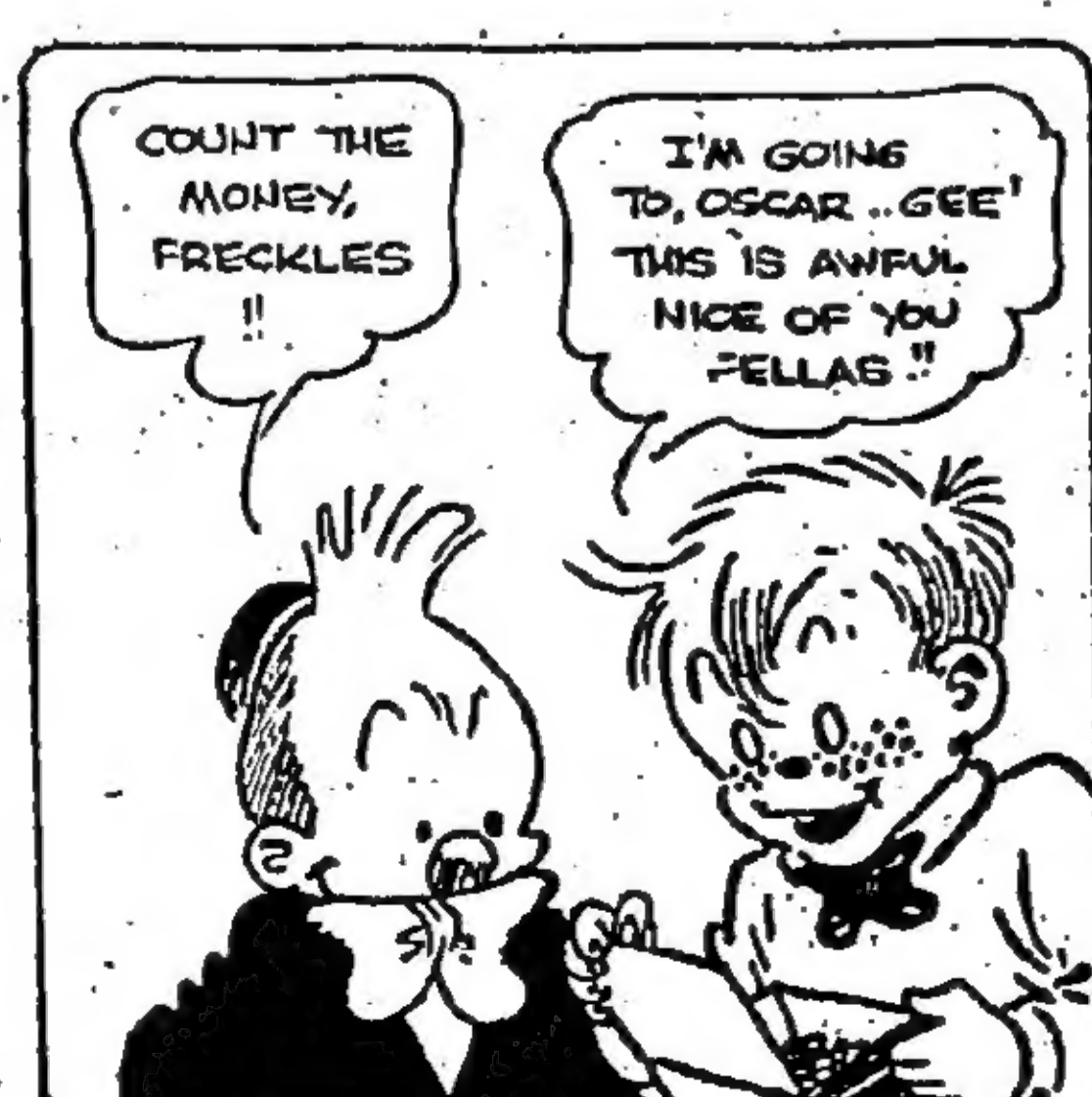
NATIONAL MISTRUST.

ARCHBISHOP'S PLEA FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Addressing 500 United States citizens, in connexion with the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral Festival, the Archbishop of Canterbury uttered a warning against international mistrust and jealousy. There could he said be no security for peace as long as the spirit of fear and jealousy, and suspicion and mistrust prevailed among nations. Nothing could change or shift that harmful spirit except an incoming of strong spirit of mutual understanding.

Each of the great nations had its own problems, he said, but on what they stood for in world's life, they must be united. It was not too much to say that future of the world depended on the maintenance and activity of that fundamental unity.—British Wireless.

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ESTATE OF LATE MR. HANNIBAL.

APPLICATION IN COURT.

BANK TO TAKE CHARGE OF BUSINESS.

URGENT MATTER.

"I am instructed that any delay, even of a day, might result in the loss of one or more of these very valuable agencies, competition to acquire them being very great," said Mr. F. C. Jenkin in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

The remark was made in the course of an application that letters of administration, with the will annexed, be granted to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, in connection with the estate of the late Walter A. Hannibal, principal of W. A. Hannibal and Company.

In making the application, which was not opposed, Mr. Jenkin said it was of some urgency. The late Mr. W. A. Hannibal, left a will dated March 19, 1921, wherein he provided a life interest in the estate for his widow.

The business carried on by the late Mr. Hannibal was a one-man business, its activities being chiefly exporting to Europe and America. It was of the greatest importance that someone should be appointed to carry on the business.

Two Executors.

Two executors were named in the will, Mr. A. Holt and Mr. G. A. Hastings, both of whom were out of the Colony. Mr. Hastings had renounced his right and title to administration by cable, but Mr. Holt had not yet informed them exactly what his position would be. There was a widow, but, notwithstanding that fact, the application was that under the Probates Ordinance the Chartered Bank, who were creditors of the Company, should be appointed administrators of the Company for the purpose of carrying on the business.

It was desirable to take the step in order that there might be no further delay in signing all the necessary documents, and, in particular, that no risk might attach to the good-will of the business, which was its most valuable asset. Something was done immediately, in order that the agencies might be retained and the company carried on, it was very much feared that there would be nothing left for the benefit of the estate. The circumstances were exceptional.

Limited Order.

If the order was granted it could be limited until the executor or executors came into the jurisdiction and applied for probate. With regard to the widow, he was instructed that, so far as she was concerned, she had no objection, provided that the grant was limited in the manner just mentioned, and in addition, that there should be no sale of the business in the meantime without an order of the Court.

Mr. Jenkin added it would remain to be seen, as it could not be seen immediately, whether it would be better for the estate to nurse the business and build it up, or, eventually, sell it.

His Lordship: "You don't appear for the widow?" No.

"Then, I must ask on whose instructions you base your information that she has no objection?" On the instruction of Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is present in Court.

"And he is acting for her?" Yes.

Mr. Jenkin added that, further to safeguard the widow's interests, his Lordship could consider an addition to the order giving her leave to apply in any manner that she might be advised.

The question was then raised as to whether the Chartered Bank had power to accept the order under its constitution, and after some discussion his Lordship granted the order, applied for, limited as stated above, with proof of the bank's power to accept, approval of the bank's syndicate or attorney to be given in Chambers.

FIRE RAZES HOTEL IN BAGHDAD.

WORLD FLIERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Baghdad, July 21. The famous Maude Hotel was completely destroyed by fire last night.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Ridgewood, New Jersey, who are in the course of a flight round the world, having arrived yesterday from Aleppo. They were sleeping on the roof when they awoke to find the building in flames. Glad only in their pyjamas, they managed to make a narrow escape to safety.

RELEASE OF DR. SITES.

YOUNG BANDIT CHIEF AS SAVIOUR.

SON OF CHRISTIAN.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, July 22. Through the kindness of Bishop Gowdy, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, Foochow, I am enabled to give the following details regarding the capture and rescue of Dr. Lacey Sites.

On July 8th he and Mrs. Sites, with three Chinese women evangelists, were returning from a three weeks' evangelistic campaign to their home in Kutien City (100 miles N.W. of Foochow), when bandits appeared, bound and took off Dr. Sites and two servants.

Next day, Dr. Sites' cook was released to carry a letter to Mrs. Sites and bring back suitable food and bedding. In this letter, Dr. Sites reported that he was being kindly treated, and would probably be released on payment of a tip which would have to be about \$200 owing to the large number of men involved.

Why were the bandits inclined to let him go so soon? Perhaps they had acted impulsively in the first instance. As they had passed through villages with their captives, the villagers had said to them, "What fools you are to take a foreigner. Don't you know better? If he should die, you would catch it." This sort of talk, thrown at them repeatedly, may have shaken their confidence, for they were a group of young men

WAR CLOUDS IN THE NORTH.

CHIANG ORDERS CAPTURE OF CHANGTE.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

Shanghai, July 27.

Troop movements ordered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the appointment of General Chang Hsueh-ling as Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Expedition against General Shih Yu-shun mark the latest developments in the North China situation.

So far, hostilities between the Manchurian and Shantung troops have been confined to the Manchurian bombardment on Shih-chiuchung, the strategic position along the railway which has temporarily formed the headquarters of General Shih's main body of troops.

General Chang has fully recovered from his illness and is in daily conference with his Divisional Commanders at the Rockefeller Hospital where he issues all important orders concerning the war.

It is officially declared that the Sinking troops will join the Manchurian Army before launching an attack on Shih-chiuchung.

More Manchurian planes have been dispatched to the front and Marshal Chiang has instructed his Commanders in the North to capture Changte within three days.

Railway communication on certain parts of the Peking-Hankow line remains interrupted and since yesterday the upward trains from Hankow have been unable to proceed beyond Changte.

Sinking sources state that Marshal Chiang will have to mobilise

DEATH OF MR. P. H. COLE.

ADVISED H.K. GOVT. IN PHONE DISPUTE.

21 YEARS IN CHINA.

News has been received in Shanghai from San Francisco of the death of Mr. P. H. Cole, who retired from the service of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. early in 1928 after nearly 21 years' service with the Company, the last seven as General Manager and Engineer-in-Chief.

It is interesting to recall that during the dispute between the Hongkong Government and the China and Japan Telephone and Electric Co. concerning the Company's franchise, the late Mr. Cole was retained by the Government as expert adviser on value, with Mr. Cook as the Company's representative.

Before coming to China Mr. Cole was for 14 years with the National Telephone Co. of Great Britain, becoming engineer for the City of London, which position entailed the work of building all their exchanges, and maintaining them, controlling the operation and traffic departments, and the maintenance of the outside plants. While he was with this company Mr. Cole also acted for some time as technical instructor for the Northern Institute, London, and he also was responsible for the founding of the National Telephone Co. Correspondence Classes, which before he left, had over 2,000 pupils at one time on the books.

Mr. Cole for some time acted as vice chairman of the Engineering Society of China, chairman of the



This unusual picture shows Miss Ruth Nichols climbing out of the wreckage of the plane in which she proposed to fly Atlantic. It was subsequently discovered that she had injured her spine.

evidently inexperienced in banditry.

Puzzling Telegram.

On Wednesday, July 15, a telegram was received in Foochow saying that Dr. Sites was expected home the evening before. (The telegram had been delayed en route). Next day, Thursday, a further telegram was received from Mrs. Sites which puzzled everybody. It read: "Prayers during Vesper Service miraculously answered. Clement (Dr. Sites) just then rescued. Expected home Thursday. Pray and praise."

Did this rescue mean that he had actually been rescued, or that negotiations had been completed for his release? Who could rescue him? Mrs. Sites had clearly stated that she wanted no soldiers sent after him. And since he had not reached home on Tuesday, as the first telegram had said they expected, there had evidently been some slip. Might not something similar have occurred to prevent his reaching home on Thursday?

How It Happened.

On Friday, 17 July, came a telegram from Dr. Sites himself saying that he had reached home safe on Thursday, that he was well, and that no money had been paid. On the same day came a letter from Mrs. Sites, explaining how the apparently impossible had happened, as follows:

Kutien, July 14. Dear Bishop Gowdy, This letter from Dr. Sites reached me last night:

Sunday Night. Rescued, and by men who say they are bandits too, but commanded by whom? By the young man with the gold tooth for whom you left the picture at Lang Seng. What a story! When he heard of my capture, he came that same

all his troops, especially in view of the possibility of a Kwangsi invasion from the Kwangsi-Hunan frontier. Seven Nationalist Divisions will be sent to Hunan to oppose the Kwangsi troops.

Government circles are paying considerable attention to the revolt of General Shih, as the loyalty to Nanking of certain Shansi Divisional Commanders is considered in doubt. —Kensha.

day 12 miles to this place where his command is, and has been searching for me ever since. My retreat since yesterday morning was reported by scouts to him today. This evening, just at dusk, I had lain down upstairs, when the house was suddenly flooded with armed men. I supposed my old friends had come to carry me off further. A petty officer took me aside and said, "Be at ease, we shall send you home," but I never knew until I got here, 4½ miles over the roughest paths in the dark (he had provided a sedan chair for me, too) that the man you recalled to Christ was my saviour. Just here the servant interjects a doubt, "Can we trust him?" I say "Yes." I have never so wished for a telephone as to-night. I pray the God Who is Love to whisper peace to you. We have to plan an escort, and will hope to be home on Wednesday or Thursday."

Son of a Christian. Mrs. Sites continues: "The young man with the gold tooth is the leader of a hundred young bandits in Lang Seng. He is the son of a Christian, but had gone astray. Standing on the verge of a meeting I was holding in a shop, he raised his hand as wanting a clean heart, and I knew he meant it. "The last night we were in Lang Seng, Clement (Dr. Sites) sought

Institute of Electrical Engineers, (China Centre), and served on the committees of the British Engineering Standardization Committee and the Technical Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce.

But Mr. Cole's real hobby was his office, and there were few days that passed, he they Sundays or holidays, when he was in town, that he did not pay at least one visit to the office in the course of the day. Mr. Cole was held in high esteem by the members of his staff, both foreign and Chinese, and he had the happy knack of being a strict disciplinarian and yet at the same time giving the impression that he would always be a friend in need. He always kept in personal touch with every member of the staff, he had a ready ear for their troubles and would always give a helping hand when it was needed.

In an advertisement for "Reo" motor vehicles, which appeared on Saturday, we inadvertently stated that Messrs. Gilman & Co., are the local agents, whereas the sole representatives are Messrs. Lum Wing Yan & Co., of 67-69, Des Voeux Road, Central.

him out in an opium den and urged him to give his heart to Christ. I was told later that he was responsible for this whole business. I did not believe it. Instead, he has been searching in the mountains five days for Clement, to rescue him. Truly God works in marvellous ways. I know that much prayer has gone up for us at Kullang. Ask prayer for that young man that he and his hundred followers may give their lives to Christ. Is anything too hard for the Lord? —EVELYN SITES.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia and Regal Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

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CANTON PROGRAMME.

Police Band to Play Next Friday.

The Canton Police Band will give a radio programme at C.M.B. on a wavelength of 440 metres at 9.00-10.00 p.m. on Friday next, 31st July, 1931, under the direction of Bandmaster Y. Y. Yu.

The programme will be: 1. March, "The Bells of Chicago" Sousa. 2. Overture, "Post and Passport" Suppe. 3. Valse, "Blue" Mergis. 4. Selection, "Quaker Girl" Monckton. 5. Waltz, "Nights of Gladness" Ancliffe. 6. Overture, "Nugget Nell" Southwell. 7. March, "King Cotton" Sousa.

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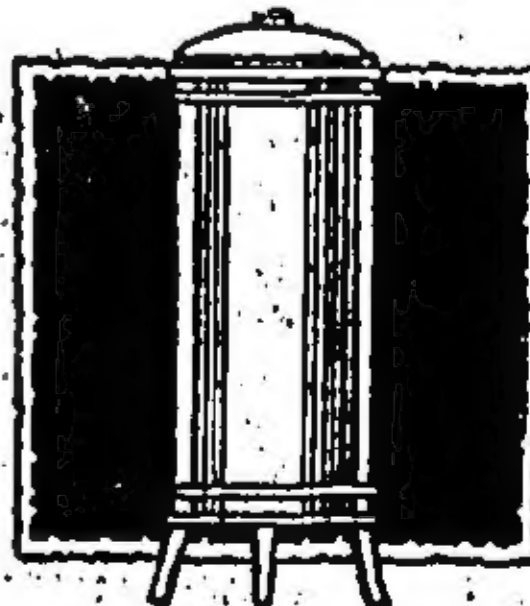
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

K.C.C. SUFFER FIRST REVERSE.

Rain interfered with the Lawn Bowls League programme on Saturday, but, none the less, six matches were played. The biggest surprise was the defeat of K.C.C. by Civil Service, on the latter's greens, this being the mainlanders' first reverse this season. The afternoon's results were:

Division I.

Civil Service C.C. (away) beat Kowloon C.C. 60-51.
Craigengower (home) beat Tai-koo 67-48.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club (home) beat Club de Recreo, 80-35.
Kowloon Dock (home) beat the Police, 70-49.

Division II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Club de Recreo, 63-51.
Tai-koo (home) beat Craigengower, 70-38.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

KEEN MATCH BETWEEN CHINESE TEAMS.

The meeting of South China and the Chinese Athletic in the Hong-kong Baseball League yesterday provided one of the best contests to date, leaving South China deserved winners by four runs to one.

Sound all-round work gained the winners their success, and they displayed marked superiority in both batting and fielding. For the most time, the Athletic were both out-hit and outplayed, the South China lads securing eight hits which gave them four markers while the losers were only able to achieve a couple of hits off Ed. Chang in the first two innings.

The outstanding batting of the match came from Albert Fong and Matty Chang, while S. L. Chiu, who appeared in the Athletic team, created a favourable impression and connected safely for a single in the opening frame.

Three-base hits were made by Howard Jan, and two by Albert Fong. It was a good and keenly contested game, with South China richly deserving the honours won.

FAMOUS CRICKETER DEAD.

MAN WHO ABANDONED FORTUNE.

London, July 26.
A private cable received in London, and published in the *Sunday News*, announces the death of Mr. Charles Studd, in Belgian Congo, on July 16.

He was the famous "C.T." of the Studd brothers trio, all celebrated Cambridge and Middlesex cricketers.

"C.T." was converted during the Sankey-Moody spiritual revival, and he abandoned his career at the Bar, and a fortune of £100,000 to form the famous "Cambridge Seven," who undertook missionary work in China.

Studd suffered a severe breakdown in health, and later conducted a mission in India. In 1916, he founded the Heart of Africa Mission, which carried on its work in the Congo, since when he has never been to England, but carried on his work despite his very precarious health.

He was born in 1861 and was educated at Eton and Cambridge.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ESTATES.

RE-SEALING OF PROBATE GRANTED.

Local estate amounting to \$45,000, with Shanghai estate worth Tls. 166,978 (net) was left by the late Mr. Robert William Wedderburn, of Shanghai, presumed to have died at sea on November 1, 1930. Re-sealing of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, who is attorney for the sole executor Mr. A. E. Glover, of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai. Testator bequeathed everything absolutely to his two sisters, Florence Elizabeth Kate Wedderburn and Edith Martha Wedderburn.

The late Mr. William Henry Wood, broker, late of No. 33, Cornhill, London, who died at Ivy House, London Street, Chertsey, Surrey, on January 17, this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$3,700, and net personally amounting to \$5,202 5s. 2d elsewhere. Re-sealing of certified copy of probate has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Deacons, tors. The will contains directions for family bequests.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of the Mid-Levels Residents' Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., on Tuesday, August 4, at 5.30 p.m.

PRINCE SCORES HOLE IN ONE.

DRIVE OF 220 YARDS ON WIMBLEDON LINKS.

London, July 26.
The Prince of Wales, during a round of golf on the Royal Wimbledon course last evening holed out in one at the sixth hole, which measures 220 yards.

During his visit to Brazil in March the Prince last performed this feat on the course at Santos.—*British Wireless.*

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 25	July 26
West River at Shihshing	23.3	25.8
North River at Samshui	8.5	8.1
North River at Tsingyuen	16.5	15.6
East River at Sheklung	4.8	6.2

The highest levels recorded are: Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.6 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

NANKING FLOODS.

FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES COLLAPSE.

Nanking, July 26.
As the result of the heaviest rains of the past fifty years, some 4,000 houses have collapsed here, and 10,000 people are now homeless.

Parts of the city are submerged to a depth of several feet. Other Yangtze cities are similarly suffering from flooding.—*Reuter.*

GOLF as the STARS Play it.



Why does the attempt to slug usually result in a spoiled shot?

The slugger may travel a successful road in boxing or baseball but it's the swinger who gets the trophies in golf.

When a player tries to slug the ball, he usually brings his right shoulder around in a circle, locking the hands and arms before they can get under way. The arms must swing freely without any body interference.

"Think in terms of swinging rather than hitting," says Macdonald Smith. And Mac Smith, because of his faultless swinging, is perhaps the cleanest hitter in the game.

If there is the least pull from the left shoulder, the right arm will never get its chance to straighten out. All wrist and arm action will be late and the power will be lost.—*ART KRENZ.*

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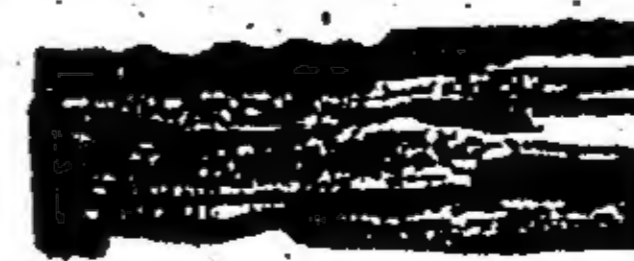
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[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We are all well aware that there is something radically wrong with the world's industrial and commercial affairs today and surely it is about time that our business magnates, bankers and financiers had the trouble diagnosed.

The world has untold potential wealth in the minerals, the agricultural products and the forests of its five continents. It has a superabundance of skilled labour wherewith to exploit that wealth, factories stand ready to furnish the necessary tools and machinery, thousands of ships lie idle for want of cargoes—all the essentials to unlimited prosperity and yet the world today quakes with fear of a general industrial collapse.

The last year proved that a nation could banish millions of its workers from industry and spend about four million sterling a day for four years on non-productive effort without running itself into debt and yet that same nation today finds difficulty in simply supporting itself.

Surely we have not far to look for the cause of this world-wide trade depression. Germany stands in the most precarious position of all at the moment, and what is at the bottom of her stagnation? The answer is almost incredible. Lack of gold, a few carloads of a metal that is of practically no intrinsic value to the world. We might have our total accumulation of treasures and every one of us nothing had happened.

Germany has the natural resources and the requisite industrial organisation to enable her to forge ahead in spite of her heavy foreign obligations but simply because she persists in adhering to the fallacy of the necessity for retention of the gold standard she is reaching headlong to ruin.

A nation's capital lies in its capacity for production, its property, its brain power and its labour strength, and it is the real wealth represented by its mines, its agriculture, its factories and its ships that should be recognised as the guarantee against its currency issue.

Gold was introduced some centuries back as a medium of exchange then it became a mere guarantee for a paper currency, but the recent rapid development of the world's trade, with the stupendous international debts which that trade inevitably entails, has now rendered the yellow metal even as a guarantee, a source of instability and danger. What was formerly a facile indispensable servant has, under modern conditions, become an inane, irresponsible master.

The war made the U.S.A. a gigantic creditor and wealth will continue to flow therefrom from impoverished Europe for many years to come. A creditor nation's international exchange rate is always relatively high on account of the abnormal demand for her currency and under the present monetary system, gold automatically flows in the creditor's direction. The debtor nations struggle to maintain the value of their own currencies in the interests of their international trade and they are obliged to retain as much as possible of their vanishing gold as a reserve against the currency issue.

High discount rates become necessary, and that means restricted credit and industrial stagnation.

The U.S.A. has secured much more than a healthy share of the world's gold and as all wealth, real or fictitious, is expected to justify its existence, the currency issue expands. A trade boom results, but as the debtor nations are forced to maintain a favourable trade balance, the U.S.A. finds herself without foreign markets to absorb her output. Overproduction means desperate competition, selling at a loss, closing down of factories, unemployment and idle capital, so the U.S.A. becomes involved in the general trade disruption. Her capitalists are overburdened with wealth they cannot employ, her workers starve in the midst of plenty while Europe trembles on the brink of an industrial chasm. Where there should be prosperity and luxury for all we are confronted with commercial disintegration, class bitterness and a growing international animosity with war clouds again looming up from behind the political horizon.

The only way out of this impasse is to abandon the gold standard in favour of a free paper currency. The guarantee against the issue would be a nation's property wealth. The banks would come under Government control and the price of money would be regulated with a view to (1) the gradual expansion of industry to absorb the unemployed and (2) the maintaining of a steady general price level.

Till (1) was achieved, there would be a slow rise in commodity prices and if one nation took the initiative in this scheme, her international exchange rate would automatically fall. With world co-operation, however, exchange

"CITY LIGHTS."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT HIS BEST.

The well-known figure with its peculiar get-up that is exclusively Charlie Chaplin's, is again seen on the screen in "City Lights," which, by insistent request, is being given a second screening at the Queen's Theatre. Comedy and pathos are so well-mixed that at one moment the audience laughs at his antics, and at another moment catches its breath with the pathos of the story as conveyed by the forlorn figure which he portrays.

There is no denying the high artistry which Charlie has brought into this picture, written, directed and produced by himself, and in which music also said to be composed by himself, has helped so much as a vehicle of emotional expression.

"City Lights" must not on any account be missed by picture-goers; it will be long remembered when other so-called "super-productions" have been forgotten.

fluctuations would be obliterated. Increased production would be counteracted by the increase in purchasing power of the workers and the burden of the internal war debt would be lightened just as in England it was doubled by deflation after the war. International exchange rates would remain almost stationary as all countries would be aiming at a common central factor, a steady general price level. Over-inflation would be a very improbable contingency as it could only result in disaster for the nation that permitted it.

Lastly, the present fictitious value of gold would slump with the drop in the demand for it and Europe's international debts would become negligible. The U.S.A. might resent this, but ultimately she would benefit in recovering her lost markets.

It astounds one to hear all this talk of a nation like Germany with its thousands of millions sterling in real hard wealth going bankrupt for want of a few tons of comparatively useless metal. Surely it is about time our financial experts were starting to use what little grey matter they happen to possess instead of trying to run the world, as it stands today, on a conglomeration of worn-out traditions. Yours etc.,

Standard Measures.

Sir,—I should be glad if you would inform me if the British Imperial gallon of approximately 9 lbs. is the standard measure in the Colony. Apparently the local garages are allowed to sell by the American or wine gallon of 7½ to 8 lbs. and tins of oil containing this latter quantity are sold marked "one gallon."—Yours, etc.,

Morton C. C. S.

The standard weights and measures of Hongkong are the standards in use in the United Kingdom, together with certain Chinese weights and measures specified in the Schedule to Ordinance No. 2 of 1885.—Ed. H.K.T.

Peak Playground.

Sir,—Much more important than the question "Should launches be allowed into Island Bay?" is the answer to the question "Should children be allowed to play in the present playground at Jardine's Corner?" Those children and their amahs park there all day long, making the surrounding houses and flats almost impossible to live in—when one is ill it is literally quite unbearable. The children (mostly small babies of two or three) cry and whine continuously, and the amahs shriek in loud voices to each other and to their various charges. Sanitary Inspectors and their wives and other Government people who come up for a "quiet" holiday to the Government Bungalow must long to get back to their homes again, as the noise down in China Town could not be worse. I am not exaggerating. I should like to warn mothers that if they take a walk after dinner in this direction they will see coolies spitting and urinating in this delightful (1) little playground; it is a convenient lavatory for the coolies who are working on the new hospital, and who stand half the night on Jardine's "Bridge" making the night hideous with their chatter. Might I suggest that the little "shelter" be removed by the Police to the much nicer playground adjoining the Peak School, and that the present one be closed?

We all know children must have somewhere to play, but adults (especially in the summer) must have some quiet, and this noise would not be tolerated in any residential part of England. A Chinese gramophone has recently been played during the afternoon, and one would like to ask "Where are our police that they permit so many public nuisances in this locality?" I would recommend that an English policeman should be posted for duty day and night on Jardine's Bridge for a few weeks and that the small playground should be closed.

A DISGUSTED MOTHER.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$2,060½ b.	
Chartered Bank \$14¾ n.	
Mercantile A. and R. \$20 n.	
East Asia \$128 b.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1435 n.	
Union Ins., \$555 b.	
China Underwriters, \$5.55 n.	
China Fire, \$700 b.	
I.L.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$22 n.	
I.L.K. Steamboats, \$25 b.	
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$28½ b.	
Mining.	
Pengau, \$9.60 b.	
Kailans, 30/- b.	
Shui Explorations, Tls. 2 n.	
Lauds, \$34 b.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$165 n.	
Wharppon Docks, \$28 b.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
China Providents, \$6.05 b.	
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H.K. Land, \$92 n.	
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Humphreys, \$21.65 n.	
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Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21.70 b.	
Peak Transit, (old) \$14 n.	
Star Ferries, \$94 s.	
China Lights, \$24 b.	
I.L.K. Electric, \$81½ s.	
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China Sugars, 65 cts n.	
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CANNIBAL OUTBREAK IN CONGO.

TAX COMMISSIONER KILLED.

Brussels, July 21.
A case of cannibalism is reported from a small hamlet near Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo where rebelling natives ambushed



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and killed a tax commissioner and finally devoured his corpse.

A native servant of the commissioner narrowly escaped the same fate and reached Leopoldville from where a punitive expedition was sent out immediately to arrest the cannibals. The latter, however, offered resistance and, according to the official communiqué, "fifty natives were killed by machinegun fire, before order could be restored."

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New York, July 24.

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As was expected, the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps easily retained the championship shield at the annual aquatic sports, which were held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night. Their representatives were conspicuous in every event, and at the end of the night when the points were totalled, they had aggregated 18½ points, with the Machine Gun Section their nearest opponents with 1½ points. The Scottish Company was third with one point.

The Commandant, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird was present together with other officers of the Corps.

With some of the Colony's fastest swimmers appearing, the sports provided any amount of excitement and spirited racing.

There were big entries for all events.

The two championship events provided the most interesting tussles for the evening. W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins who are joint holders of the Colony's 100 yards championship put up a great fight in the 50 yards sprint, but the former managed to touch first. Gittins was not swimming as well as usual and dead heated with E. B. da Roza for second.

Lawrence and Gittins did not participate in the 100 yards, and H. M. Remedios and L. Roza Pereira filled the places in good time. Ed da Roza of course captured the diving event.

The Scottish Company gained its point through J. J. Ferguson, whose ability to wave a pillow and maintain his balance on a pole at the same time, was better than that of L. Soares. In the pillow fight Gittins' inclusion in the Machine Gun Company's team added a touch of uncertainty to the result of the team race, but the Portuguese company won with full ease.

The seven who represented the Volunteers in the water-polo game against the United Services were nearly all first grade men, and they gave the Services no quarter. The score of seven-nil was not an indication that the game was uninteresting, although the Services never looked the winners.

Speaking at the presentation of prizes, Capt. Mitchell made a plea for more recruits. Miss Jean Bird presented the prizes, and the evening concluded with the usual dance.

Results.

50 yards handicap. Pte. J. H. Lawrence (33 2-5 sec.), 1; Sgt. S. D. Leighton (36 sec.), 2.

50 yards championship. Pte. W. Lawrence (25 3-5 sec.), 1; Pte. S. V. Gittins and Pte. E. B. da Roza (27 sec.) dead heat for second.

100 yards championship.—1/Cpl. H. M. Remedios (76 2-5 sec.), 1; 1/Cpl. L. Roza Pereira (78 sec.), 2.

100 yards handicap. Pte. M. M. de V. Soares (52 1-5 sec.), 1; Pte. L. Soares (75 2-5 sec.), 2.

High diving.—Pte. Ed da Roza (28 points), 1; 1/Cpl. L. Roza Pereira (26 points), 2; Pte. G. A. Pinna (23 points), 3.

Pillow fight.—Pte. J. J. Ferguson, 1; Pte. L. Soares, 2.

Team race.—Portuguese Company (22 2-5), 1; Machine Gun Company (22 2-5), 2.

Water-polo.—Volunteers, 7 goals; United Services, nil. Teams—Volunteers, Angus, Stoker, MacGinnan.

GILDER CONQUERS CHANNEL.



Twenty-two years after Louis Bleriot, made the first flight across the English Channel in an aeroplane, Robert Kronfeld, an Austrian glider pilot, successfully completed a round trip of the same course in a motorless craft. Above he is seen boarding the glider near Calais, at the beginning of the feat that won him the Daily Mail £1000 prize.

G.E.C.'S GOOD YEAR.

DESPITE THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS.

The Report of the Directors of the G.E.C., Ltd., for the year ending March 31st, which was presented at the annual meeting held in London on June 30, states:

"The results of the year's trading are, in the opinion of your Directors, satisfactory, having regard to the difficult conditions prevailing throughout the period, which particularly affected the later months. The profits amount to £1,122,007, a decrease of £57,000 compared with the previous year.

The Company's Works generally have been well employed. Output and orders received have been maintained at a satisfactory level though the demand in the industrial market has been restricted.

Economic and political difficulties in overseas markets have adversely affected both the volume of export business and the trading of the Company's Overseas Branches.

Investments in Subsidiary and Associated Companies show an increase of £509,000. This increase is mainly

Remedios, Gittins, Lawrence, Roza Pereira, Services, Trice, Oliver, Chinn, Lushman, Cavanagh, Lewis, Gray.

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Starter, Mr. D. Lyon. Time keepers and Judges, Mr. J. M. M. Alves, Mr. D. P. Lopes, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. F. J. T. Locke. Competitors: Stewards, C. S. M. Baptista, Sgt. Farmer, L.C. Whitley, Pte. Cranston.

due to a considerable expansion of the Company's interests in the electric supply business. Undertakings have been acquired at Shoreham-on-Sea, in South-East Yorkshire, in South-West Wales and elsewhere at prices which are in your Directors' opinion reasonable.

The Company's position in the lift industry has been strengthened by providing additional capital to its Subsidiary, the Express Lift Co., Ltd., to finance the purchase of a majority interest in Smith Major and Stevens, Ltd.

In Australia, in pursuance of the policy announced by the Chairman at the last Annual Meeting, a financial interest has been taken in two manufacturing concerns.

During the year an issue of £1,500,000 5% Debenture Stock, mainly to provide funds for the redemption of the 7% Debenture Stock, met with marked success. Of the 7% Debenture Stock only £880,240 remain unconverted which will be redeemed on September 30th, 1931, an equivalent amount in cash having been lodged with the Trustees for that purpose. The benefits of this conversion will accrue in subsequent years.

Your Directors have allocated £132,922 12s. 2d. to Reserve Account and have transferred from Reserve Account the sum of £292,922 12s. 2d. to write off the expenses of the Debenture Stock issue. The Reserve Account will then stand at the figure of £1,290,000.

The number of the Company's employees was at 31st March 24,166, a decrease of some 700 compared with the previous year.

Of your Directors Mr. E. G. Byng, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. L. C. Gamage, Sir John P. Hewitt and Mr. M. Solomon retire by rotation, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Auditors, Messrs. George A. Touche & Co., offer themselves for re-election.

It is proposed to pay warrants for the dividends on Ordinary Shares on July 20th.

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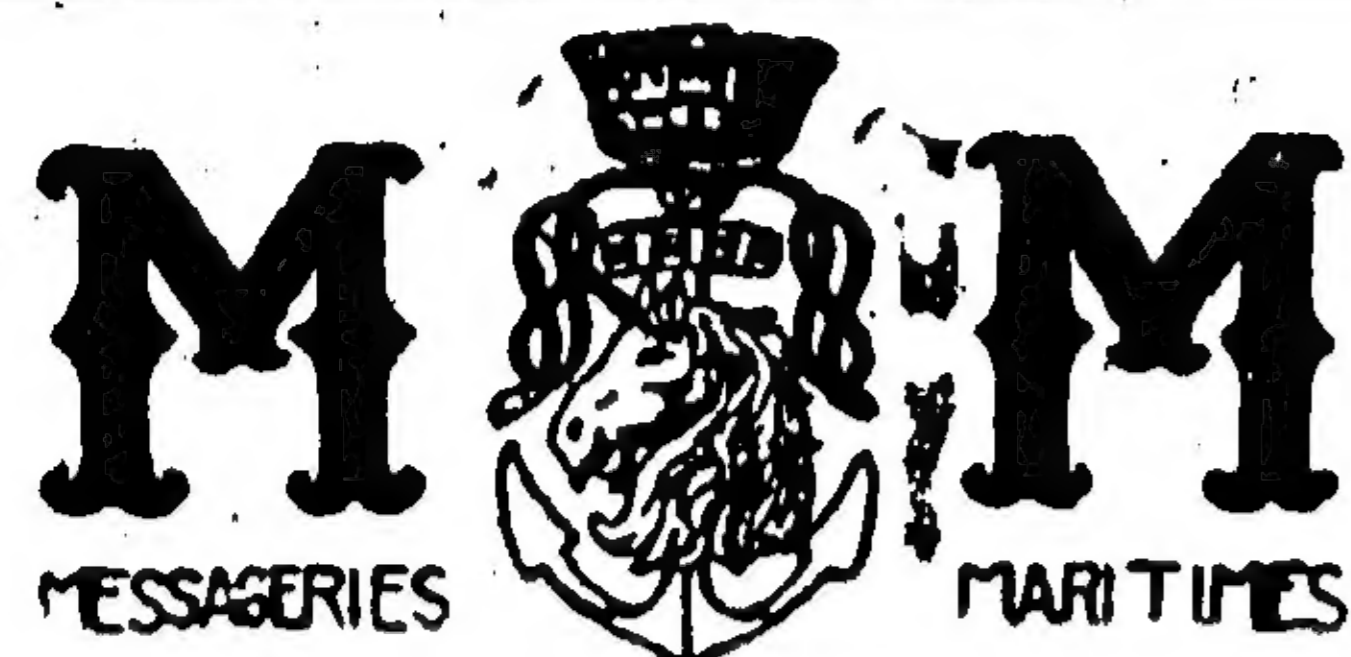
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CHENONCEAUX	13th Oct.	D'ARTAGNAN	13th Oct.
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Pittsburg, July 25.
While most of the inmates were in bed, fire swept the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, resulting in harrowing scenes and great loss of life. The latest estimate of the death-roll is 30, while there are still many people missing. More than 100 have been sent to hospital.

The blaze started in the men's infirmary and soon the building was in flames, into which the nuns and brothers rushed in order to rescue the inmates. Many of the aged people jumped from the windows to save themselves. The heavy loss of life was due to the late hour, many of the inmates being trapped in their beds. Police had the utmost difficulty in controlling a crowd of 15,000 which rapidly collected and impeded the fire-fighters. Reuter's American Service.

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GOLD CURRENCY TO BE
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New York, July 25.
Silver is henceforth to be the sole legal tender in Mexico, and all gold coins are to be withdrawn from circulation, according to a decision reported from Mexico City which has reached the Mexican bankers in consultation with the U.S. Treasury Department.

The Bank of Mexico will become a federal reserve institution, under the direction of ex-President Calles, and will cease to be a competitive concern. Reuter's American Service.

London, July 25.
Some special selling of silver is proceeding in London and there are strong rumours that the Indian Government is selling here, but confirmation is lacking.

It is reported that the Indian Government has sold 10,000,000 ounces direct to Hongkong. Reuter.



When Mr. Andrew Mellon went to Cambridge recently to see his son awarded his B.A. degree, he was surprised to be informed that he also would be awarded a degree—Hon. LL.D. Mellon and his son are seen in their robes.

FRENCH OLD MASTERS.

EXHIBITION OF ART
NEXT YEAR.

London, July 25.
The exhibition of French Art, which for the first two months of next year will occupy the whole range of the galleries at the Royal Academy has been conceived on the scale of the previous exhibitions of Flemish, Dutch, Italian and Persian art, and will comprise paintings, drawings, sketches, tapestries and objects d'art covering the period from the fourteenth to the end of the nineteenth century.

The exhibition in which the weight of interest will attach to the works of nineteenth century, has been organized on the initiative of the Association Française Despeintures et des Echange Artistiques, in conjunction with the French Ministry of Fine Arts. The Royal Academy is solely responsible for the organization on the English side.

The French committee will undertake to supply about 500 paintings and 300 drawings from

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"FASCIST TENDENCIES."

London, July 25.
The new political party formed a few months ago by Sir Oswald Mosley when he seceded from the Labour Party, is suffering from losses and defections.

Following the resignation of Mr. John Strachey and Mr. Allan Young, two out of its six Parliamentary representatives (including Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia), comes the news that Mr. C. E. M. Joad has retired for the same reason as they—"because of what appears to be the Party's growing, Fascist tendencies." Mr. Joad was one of their first adherents and responsible for the production of most of the party's propagandist literature. Reuter.

Europe, while the English committee will collect about 150 paintings and 50 drawings from various sources in the United Kingdom. British Wireless.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, July 19th.—His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. J. S. MacLaren, D. O. South, visited the villages of Tai O and Tung Chung and was received by the Elders of these districts.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel returned to Mountain Lodge.

Monday, July 20th.—Senator and Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. and Miss Hawes, Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins, and Capt. Danckwerts, lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Lady Peel attended the Halcyn Club "At Home" given by Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Tuesday, July 21st.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the District Watch Committee.

Wednesday, July 22nd.—Lady Peel gave a bridge party at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. G. H. Potts dined and spent the night at Mountain Lodge.

Thursday, July 23rd.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

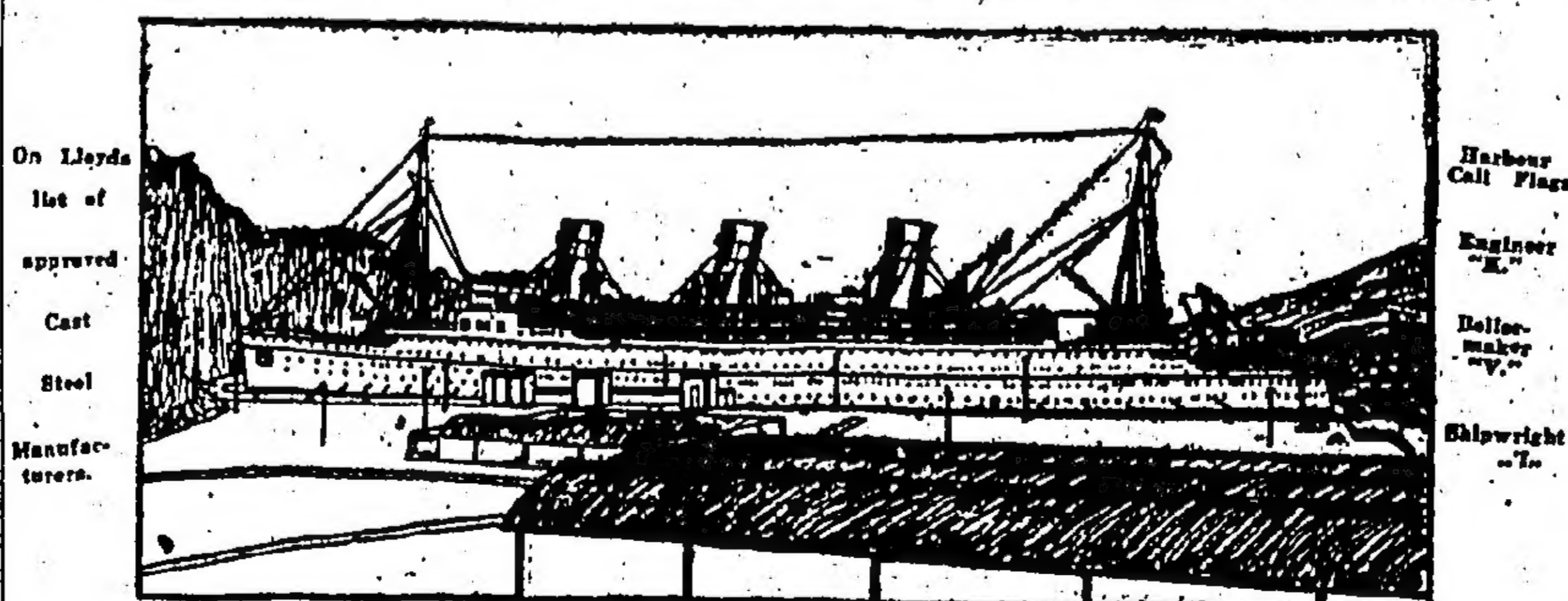
Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Mountain Lodge.

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RED CAPTURES IN FUKIEN.

SWATOW CLEARS UP A MYSTERY.

CHAOCHOW SAFE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, July 25.
The inference drawn on the 23rd instant by news received in Hongkong that a city reported to be taken by the Communists was Chaochow, and that Swatow consequently was nervous, is incorrect.

Some Fukien city may have fallen recently, but we have not heard of it, nor of any advance by the Reds in this part of Kwangtung.

A possible explanation is that the Swatow papers a few days ago featured a report that Tingchow-fu and Shanghai, both in Fukien, had fallen, but even this was partly inaccurate.

Tingchow fell to Tau and Mo as far back as the 5th inst., and the Red armies (over 20,000) approached within 15 li of Shanghai city, but subsequently, on the 6th, retired to the Kiangsi border.

The report said that the Shanghai defending troops retired to Kiangshang, and that those at Yantai went back to Chaochow, leaving the two districts to the local Reds.

There is at present no indication that Swatow is nervous, though it is not strongly held.

TESTATOR'S PLEA TO FAMILY.

ESTATE ACQUIRED BY "BLOOD & SWEAT."

FRUGALITY URGED.

"My sons and grandsons should know that all my properties bequeathed were acquired by me with blood and sweat, and they should not squander or act against my directions, which is important." This is a passage from the will of the late Hui (or Hu or Hui) Tong, alias Hui Yun-tong, alias Hui Yue (or Yu), alias Hui Kwong-kai, alias Hui Yu Cheong Tong, who died at No. 426, Queen's Road West, on January 23, this year, leaving Hongkong estate worth \$46,500.

At the beginning of his will, testator states:—"In my youth I took up my occupation in the commercial line. At that time, though I inherited the estate founded by my ancestor, my yearly income was not sufficient to cover all expenses for maintenance. Subsequently I tried my best to be diligent and frugal, and carried on business with much pains. In recent years I succeeded in saving some money."

Testator directs that his estate shall be divided into six shares for family distribution, and says that, upon the death of his mother and his wife, their remains shall be buried in a magnificent manner. The sum of \$3,000 is set aside as a marriage dowry for each of his natural daughters, and \$5,000 to be paid to each of his sons upon marriage.

In conclusion, testator says:—"I further hope you sons and grandsons will hand down filiality and brotherliness as your family tradition, and will deal with people in the world in a peaceful manner. Behave yourselves according to morality, and carry on business with honesty and faithfulness. If you comply with my directions, it can be anticipated that your family will be prosperous and glorious." Probate of the will has been granted to Hui Wai-shi, alias Wu

ARMED ROBBERY STORY.

REPORT WHICH NEEDS INVESTIGATION.

A remarkable story of an alleged armed highway robbery was told during the week-end to the police by Chu Hung-shi, 25, a coolie at the Nan Yan College Mongkok.

He said that at 7.30 p.m. on Friday he was walking between Ho Kop-Tai and Chee Tong, in the Shamshui district, when he was chased by a man named Tam Pui, who threatened him with a file and stole \$10.85 from his purse. Chu was then asked for \$50, so he sent for two men named Chui Tai and Pang Wai, who, under threats, agreed to guarantee Tam the money.

Chu returned to his mother's house at Chee Tong, secured the \$50, came back and gave it to Chui Tai, who he understood later gave the money to Tam.

The police are investigating the story.

FRENCHMAN'S GIFT.

BERLIN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER.

Berlin, July 26.
Maurice Banaud Varilla, the owner of the Paris newspaper *Le Matin*, and who is one of the leading French advocates of a Franco-German rapprochement, has made a gift of twenty thousand francs to the Berlin Institute for Cancer Research.

SALARIES CUT.

Montreal, July 25.
The Canadian National Railway has reduced the salaries of all employees receiving in excess of \$3,500 per annum by ten per cent.

Shi, widow, Hui Tsun-kam, alias Tsun Kam, daughter, and Hui Shing-kai, alias Shing Kai, son, with power reserved for making a like grant to another son, Hui Hong-yin, alias Hon Yiu, who is a minor.

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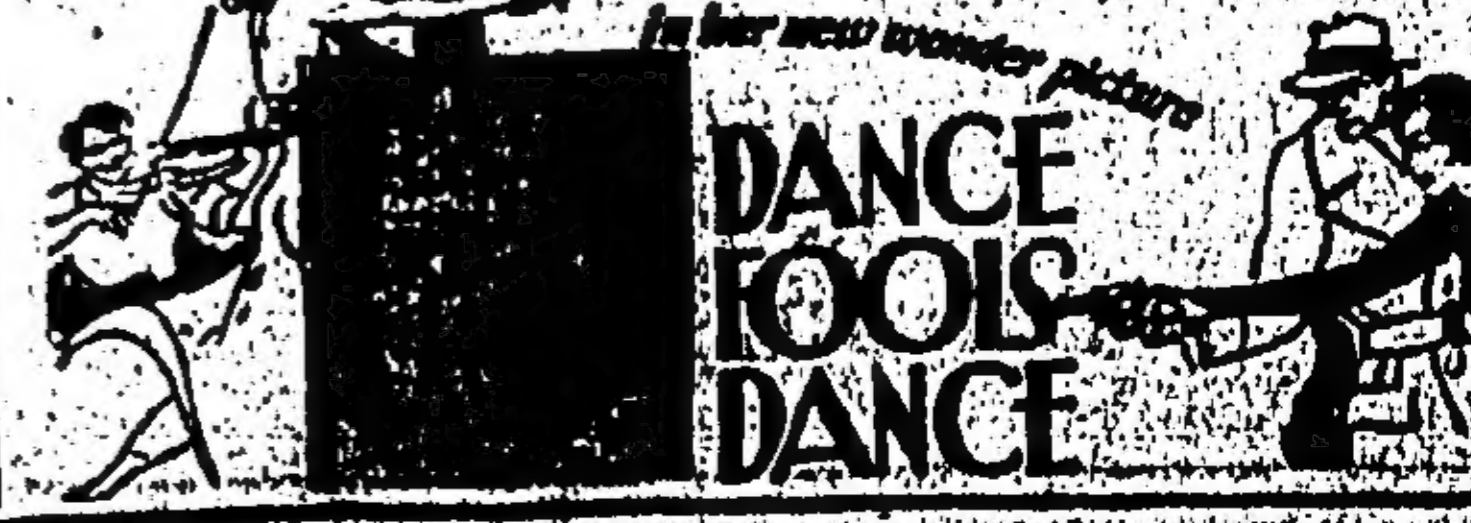
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